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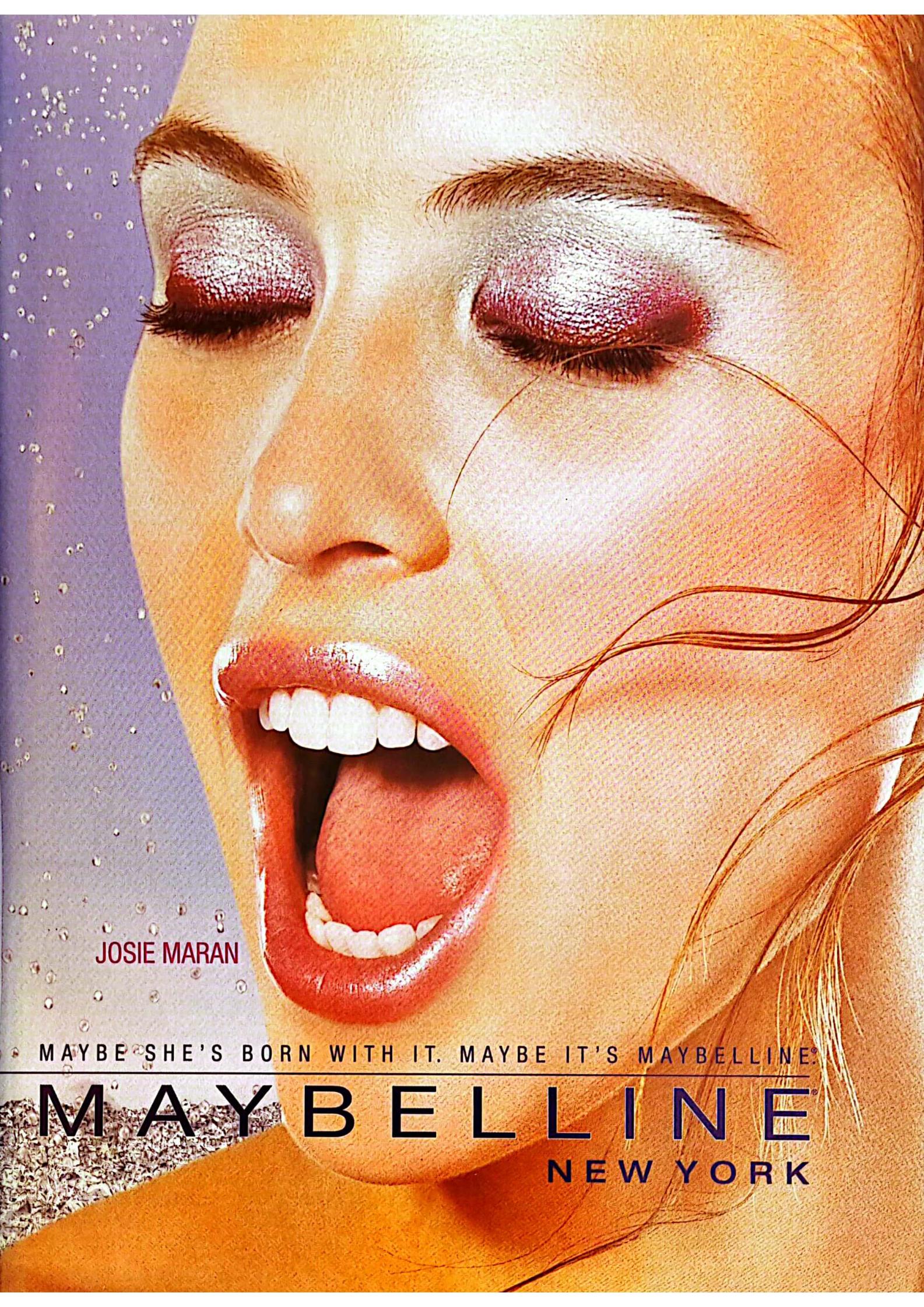
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Josie is wearing Cool Effect Cooling Cream Eyecolor in Cold as Ice, Pretty Cool and Sugar Plum Ice, Watershine lipstick in Cotton Candy and Smooth Result foundation in Nude.

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JOSIE MARAN

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Ed's letter

We decided it was time for a celebrity issue that reflected the kind of people you want to hear about - stars who wouldn't look at another teen mag twice. The likes of up and comers Puddle of Mudd and Miquita Oliver rub shoulders with Irish diva Samantha Mumba and 'N Sync. Check out the gorgeous pics of Nelly Furtado modelling our fashion story 'Nelly By Nature' on page 90. Our brilliant Style Crew flew to LA to take the pics and said she was, "Absolutely lovely". Bless!

Enjoy the issue!

Ally

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"I love your trousers but they'd look better on my bedroom floor"

Lee Ryan from Blue gets gobby on p24





**Sunny
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mouth go mental!**

Teenage postbag



"Howdy, partners! Chan and Nich are back again, stuck in the vortex otherwise known as Teenage Postbag. Keep the letters coming in and don't forget to post our Chrissie pressies soon to avoid the festive rush! Big up yourself!"

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Star Letter

I'm writing to thank you for being the best mag around. A while ago I was very depressed because things weren't going right, but my friends and family helped me through and I'm doing much better now. J17 encouraged me to be confident in myself and your Boyology section helped me bag the best boy in the world. Please print this letter so I can show everyone who helped me how grateful I am. Ta J17, you rule!

Beth, South Wales

It's great to hear from you Beth. It's really made our day to know J17 has helped you through a difficult time but we can't take all the credit and are more than happy to print your shout out. Keep readin', keep smilin' and enjoy the CD Walkman.



Asty Letter Of The Month

Hello all you lovely people at J17. Your new look made me feel all creative and I couldn't resist trying to blag my way into the Teenage Postbag. So thanks to my pens and scissors, here's a lovely front cover for y'all. Think I could score a job at Teen Towers?

Natasha, Stevenage

Wow Tash, your pens really have been working overtime! We love the cover and asked resident art girl Vikki for her verdict

Overload This month our postbag has mostly been bursting with...

30% - Our Fortune Kit.

According to you, Mystic Meg should be predicting herself alternative career moves!

60% - War worries. Stop

the madness, peace is where it's at.

10% - Five splitting up. Some of you cared, some of you really didn't.

on your art skills. She said, "I fancy a holiday, see you in six months, workmates!" So Tash, whatcha waiting for? Get in quick while the seat's still warm.

Ladies, All The Ladies

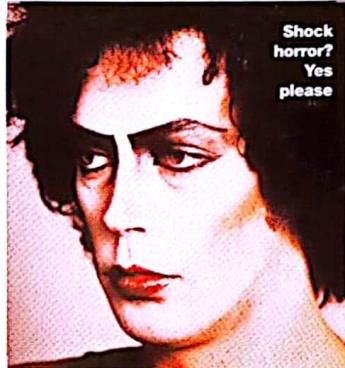
I'm proud to say I've made it my mission to tell the world what a cool mag you are. Being a girl who hates Barbies and prefers rugby to netball, I think J17 does a great job of not treating us girls as make-up obsessed wimps. And thanks for the tiny *Rocky Horror Show* mention. I'm a huge fan. Please could you print a photo of Tim Curry from the *Rocky Horror Show*?

Gemma, Leicestershire

We're pleased that we're showing you laydeez the respect you deserve, although there is something to be said for make-up obsessed girlies too. Our Nich is a beauty-shop-aholic and proud of it. But if she heard you calling her a wimp, she'd use her lippy in ways you can only imagine... Anyway, how could we refuse your request (or question your taste in crushes)? Here's Tim for you and we're guessing, for you only!

The Kit's A Hit

Hi guys. I just had to write and say thanx for the brilliant fortune kit with your November issue. Me and my mates had a right laugh testing it out on each other at a sleepover.



It's really spooky because it told me that my man is 'too moody' and the next day he ignored me because he was with all his mates. I reckon the kit is more reliable than he is, so I dumped him!

Emma, Preston

You didn't waste any time did you Emma? Hope the fortune kit helped you make the right decision and is predicting good love luck for the future.

Belt Up!

I was looking at the Belt collection in the October Issue and was shocked to see that you were advertising a belt saying "I hate NY". What made it worse was seeing the Skull and Bones referring to New York. As I looked at it the first thing to come into

my head was the tragedy that happened there on 11 September and I felt angry and upset. I feel it was disrespectful and

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So hot, so not

This month Helen from Essex shouts out about her winners and sinners...

- Gary Lucy - My all-time favourite 'Oaks bloke.'
- Christmas - Only a few weeks 'till all those mistletoe snogs!
- Harry Potter - JK's a genius.
- Mates - Thanks to all mine, you know who you are!

► tactless of you to include it in your magazine at this sad time.

Upset J17 reader

We understand how you feel but we'd like to point out that our October issue had already been printed when the terror attacks struck America. Unfortunate as it was, it was pure coincidence. Rest assured, if we'd had a choice, the pic wouldn't have gone in.



Bodylicious

Thank you for the bit in Sex and Bodies (October) called 'Ewwww' about body hair. It made me feel like a normal human being and not a freak of nature. I've got spots on my back and little crops of hair on my body, but after reading that I felt so much better about myself.

Willow, via e-mail

Hi Willow, Glad we made you feel like what you are - a normal human being with a cool name. It's easy to be embarrassed about our bodies but it's better to accept who we are and get over it. Life's too short to worry.

Things I've Seen

I was reading the Spook Special in your November issue and I think there may be a ghost in my house.

I've always believed in them, but when I tell my friends they make fun of me. Reading other people's stories has really helped. Ta!

Marsha, Warrington

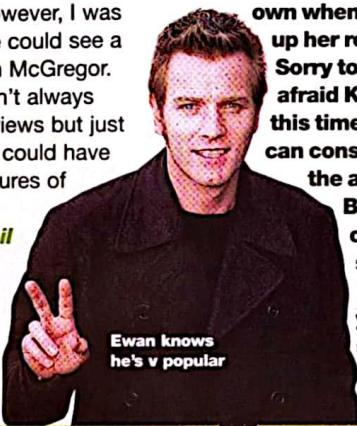
Well Marsha, we learnt a thing or two working on the Spook Special too, we can tell you. The world is full of mysterious things - ghosts, aliens, Right Said Fred fans! Your friends shouldn't doubt what they don't understand and can't explain and we're glad these stories made you feel better about your own supernatural experiences. Sleep safe in the knowledge that the truth is out there and may be nearer than you think...

More McGregor

I read your magazine all the time and I love it. However, I was wondering if we could see a little more Ewan McGregor. I know he doesn't always like doing interviews but just wondered if we could have some more pictures of him? Please!

Dawn by e-mail

Any regular reader of Teenage Postbag will doubtless



OTHER PPLE XXX LUV YA LOADS JT! BEX XXX :)

U CAN B A SEXY SAUCEPOT WIU LOADSA LOADSA STYLE BUT WOT MAKES U REALLY SCRUMMY IS YA SUPER SMASHIN SMILE! KEEP SMILING JT :)

- War - Just GET ALONG people.
- Media Studies - Too much coursework.
- Bitching - Doesn't get you anywhere.
- Destiny's Child Xmas Album - Haven't heard it yet but it sounds cheesy already...



Grimsby Is Great

I am writing to you about something you said in a recent issue. It was about fashion and you asked, "Is Euro fashion really gonna look good in Grimsby?" I've lived in Grimsby all my life and it is great. I bet you haven't even been to Grimsby so in future keep your rude comments to yourself.

An angry BSB fan, Grimsby

Take a deep breath, Grimsby fan and calm down. Never on these pages will you find any Grimsby bashing again. Speaking as a fellow Grimbarian, I agree it's a great place, although the price of haddock has gone up since I left (enough fish talk already - Nich). Give my love to Freshney Place and everyone from my fishy hometown - Channy.

J17 inbox

Txt us 2day on 0777 000 7386

Msgs from u

HEY JT! Y CANT FRANKENSTEIN AV KIDS? CUZ HIS NUTS R ON IZ NECK. YA MAGS ACE C YA LUV LAURA-J

A GUD FRIEND IS LIKE A BRA, HARD 2 FIND, SUPPORTIV, COMFORTABLE, PREVENTS U 4RM FALLIN, HOLDS U TIGHT ND IS ALWAYS CLOSE 2 UR HEART! KEEP IT IN MIND!

HOW COME MISS UNIVERSE IS ALWAYS FROM EARTH? D.D!! XX

HIYA JT! BOYS R LIKE PARKIN SPACES, ALL DA GOOD ONES R TAKEN!

LUV YA MAG KEEP UP DA GOOD WORK, LUV DANIELLE X :-)

LADS ARE LIKE BLENDERS: YOU NEED ONE BUT UR NOT SURE WHY! HEE HEE! LUV N HUGS FI GEMMS X

Q. HOW MANY LETTERZ R IN DA ALPHABET? A. NINETEEN COZ ET WENT HOME ON A UFO & DA FBI WENT AFTER HIM. LUV LADY STRAWBERRY

@ > HERE IS A FLOWER 4 ALL DA PPLE WHO DIED IN AMERICA + 4 DA HEROES WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES 4

Txt vote

Last month we asked if racial harmony in the UK has been hit by the attacks on the US. You said...

Yes 48%

No 52%

WHATSUP JT! THE LAWYERS R IN A MEETIN 2 ANNOUNCE THEY WILL BE OPENIN A SUSHI BAR. GUESS WOT IT CALLED? SO SUMI. LUV HIM HARDY

GOT A PICCIE REQUEST FOR YOUR FAVE MAG? DONT SIT ON IT, THT US 2DAY AND LET US WORK OUR POSTER MAGIC!

This month:

After Victoria Beckham's recent dismal chart performance, has the Spice bubble finally burst? Yes: Ay'a

No: Dn'a

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CARSON DALY'S

HOT LIST

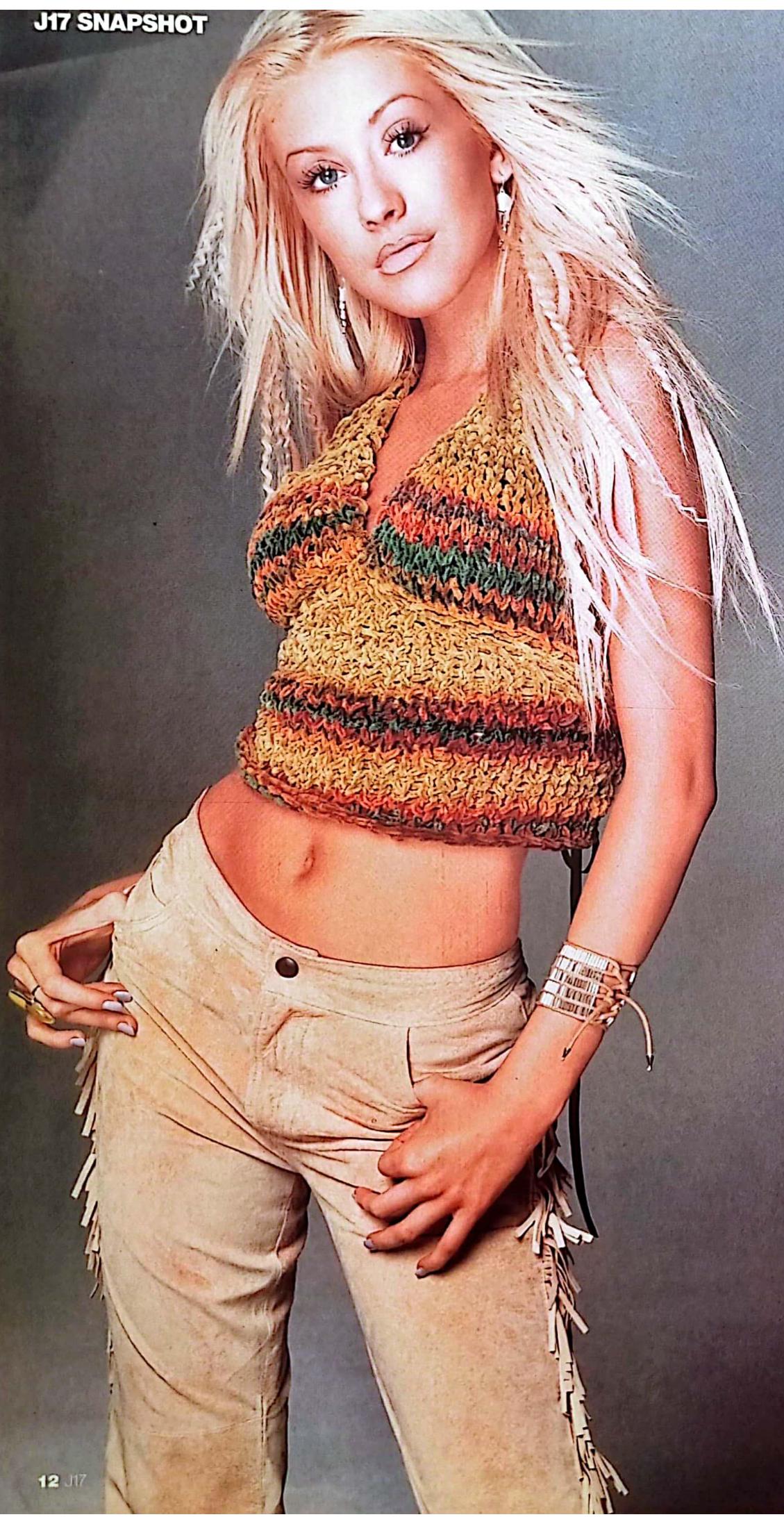


If it's celebs you want, Carson Daly mixes with the best of 'em. He's selected his top moments for us from his hit MTV show *Total Request Live*, new to the UK this autumn...

Eminem

CARSON'S DISH: "I think he's a genius. He's a little more resistant than other artists to being on *Total Request Live*, surrounded by all the pop stuff. It's like there was a big party and he wasn't invited, so he went out on the front lawn and threw a cooler party. People ask, 'How can you throw a cooler party on the lawn when everybody's in the mansion?' But that's what Eminem's done. I don't know how. Maybe he got better food."





Christina Aguilera

CARSON'S DISH:

"Christina's constantly had to fight with being in Britney's shadow. She walks like a diva, so people think she has an attitude problem. I've never had a problem with her, but I don't have a real sense - by the time people come on *TRL*, it's like they're behaving well in front of parents. But whether you like her or not, the one thing that's really propelled her is sheer talent."





'N Sync

CARSON'S DISH: "TRL has secret entrances and exits for artists to leave on the sly. I remember once 'N Sync sent out dummy limos with nobody in them and I saw 500 kids chasing an empty limo they thought 'N Sync was in. The guys are very humble though. I'll go to their hotel and 10,000 kids will be out front. But I walk in and there they are, eating pizza. It's weird."

FROM LEFT: Chris Kirkpatrick, Joey Fatone, Lance Bass, JC Chasez and Justin Timberlake.

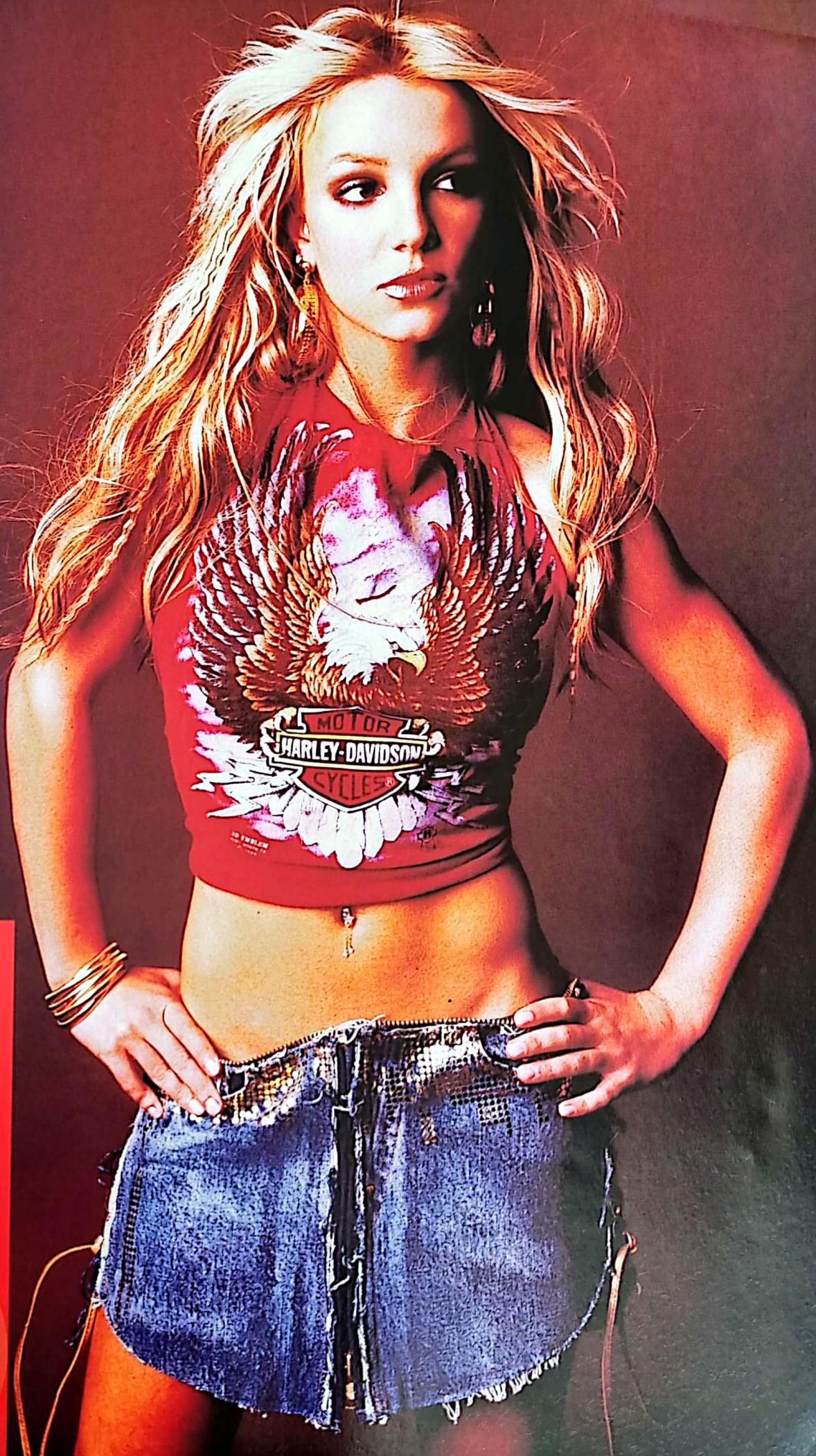
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Backstreet Boys

CARSON'S DISH: "When we started *TRL*, Backstreet were clearly the biggest act – there was no 'N Sync or even Britney or Eminem back then. I feel like an older brother who's got to see my little brothers grow up. BSB is more serious and business-oriented than 'N Sync, but none of them have attitudes. The video for *Shape Of My Heart*, which in 2001 has gone on to spend the most days at No1, is just a testament to how much their fans love them."

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:
Nick Carter, Brian Littrell,
AJ, Howie Dorough,
Kevin Richardson





Britney Spears

CARSON'S DISH: "I'm most impressed with Britney's evolution over anyone else on *TRL*. When I met her she was just this teenager with an accent from Louisiana. There wasn't a mean bone in her body - no Hollywood, no LA. Now she's become a legitimate sex symbol. She hasn't been afraid to change her videos. To break from a template of what works as the No 1 video takes a lot of courage, and to break from it successfully is remarkable."

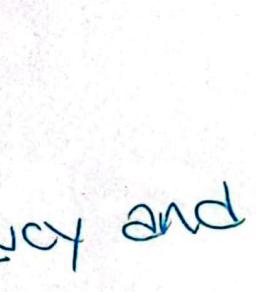
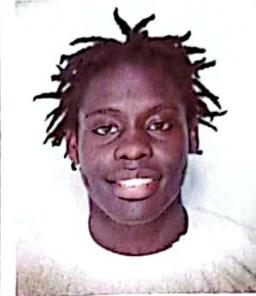
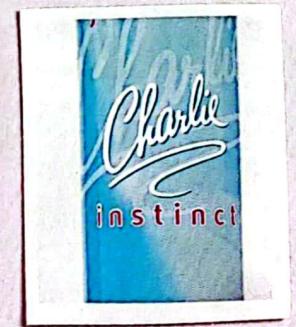
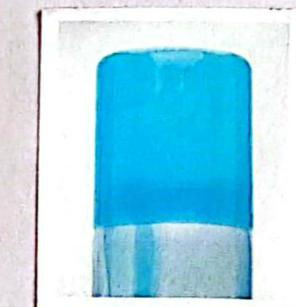


Fred Durst

CARSON'S DISH: "Fred is outspoken and doesn't kiss anybody's butt, but he's like *TRL*'s adopted kid. He'll call from the road just to check in. Or if he's in town he'll call me ten minutes before I'm on the air to tell me that he's across the street eating pizza, and he'll come up and hang out. He and I stood next to each other

on the air and watched the Eminem video that we're both depicted in. We just kind of looked at each other like, 'Wow, this is weird.'"

Total Request Live is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8pm on MTV. For more information on *TRL* check out www.mtv.com/onair/trl



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Seeing stars

8 pages of the gossip, the whole gossip and nothing but the gossip

Musos make movies

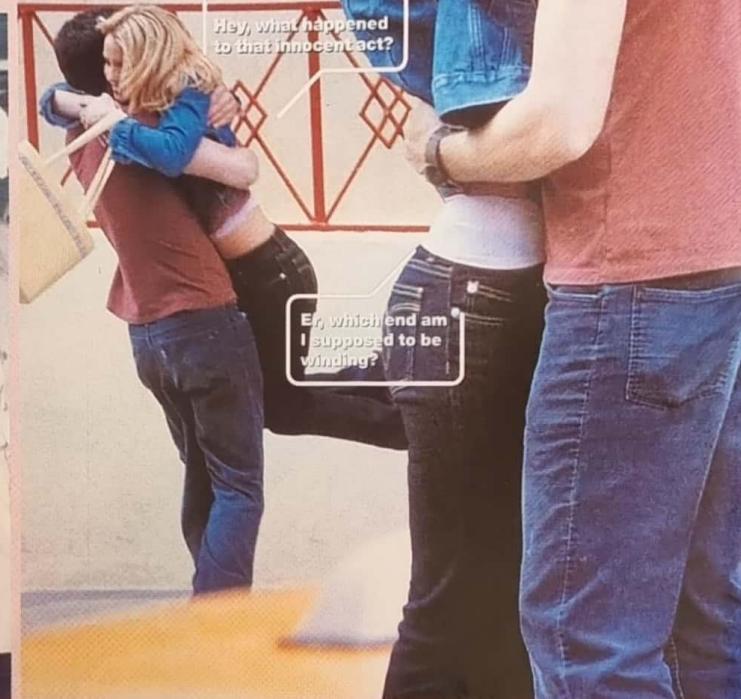
Not content with topping the charts, stars are going celluloid too



Snoop and Dre's co-star in *The Wash* forms a threesome they didn't expect



Brit sticks to her 'kit on' guns on the set of her new movie, *Not A Girl*



Hey, what happened to that innocent act?

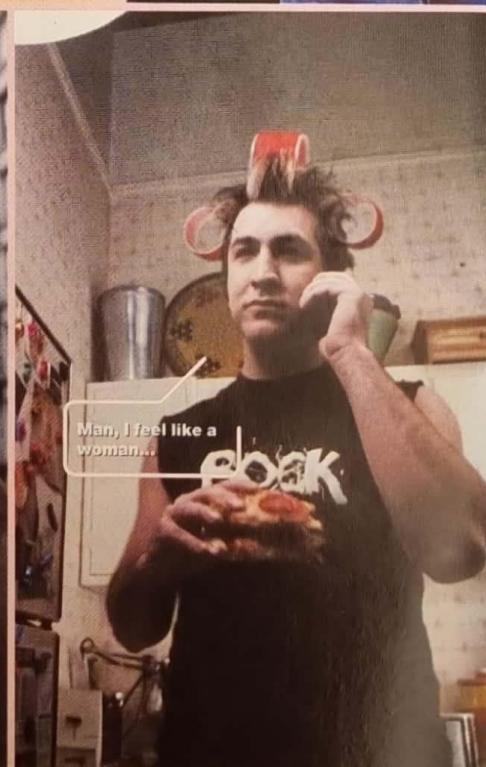
Er, which end am I supposed to be winding?



Lance and Joey in new film *On The Line*. Same place as their reputations



Man, I feel like a woman...



Who's leaving with who?

Celebs play their fave game... musical beds

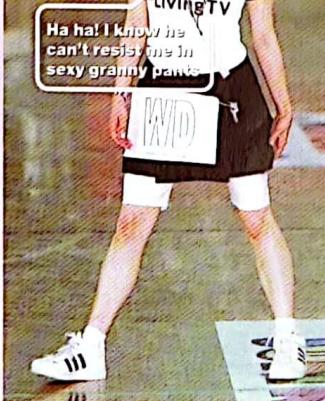
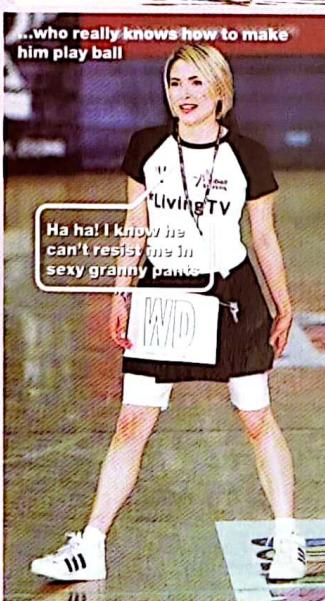
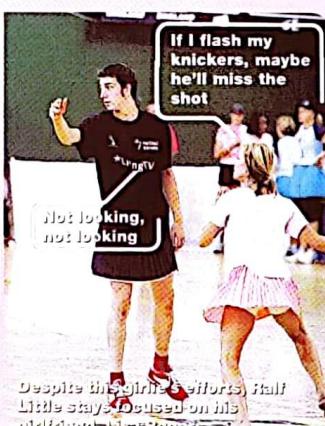
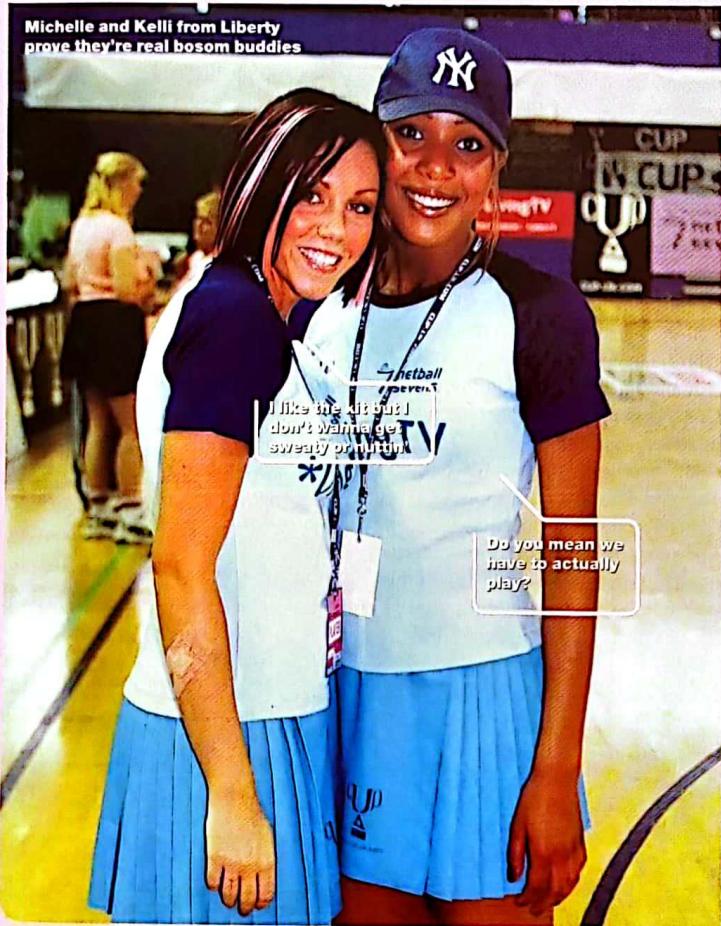
When Renée says she wants an early night, George Clooney has something else in mind



Netball Diaries

Famous folk get their legs out for charity

Michelle and Kelli from Liberty prove they're real bosom buddies



Fly on the wall

Who we've spotted this month!

■ Our Eva clocked **Hollyoaks'** **Gary Lucy** in HMV, browsing through the CDs and chatting to a mystery lady. Luckily, they didn't look too 'couply'.

■ **Kate Moss**, looking glam as ever in knee-high boots and a 'belt-like' denim skirt by Annie.

■ Mum toty **Corrie's Dev (Jimmi Harkishin)** followed our Julie into an Esso garage. But he was so miffed at the long queue, he walked straight out again. We can't confirm reports that he was mumbling, "Do you know who I am?"

■ He may be the UK's most successful DJ but **Fatboy Slim** still mingles with commoners. Kitty got up close and personal with his armpit on a packed tube. Mmmm!

■ And despite her recent

marriage break-up, the fashion team spotted **Kate Winslet** in

Heathrow Airport looking

'absolutely gorgeous'.

Barometer

Your checklist for the month ahead

Harry Potter and Lord Of The Rings hit the big screen. The fantasy season is about to begin!



Winter It's not just dark and depressing. Think hats, scarves, baked pots, big jumpers and an overdose of hugs and snogs to keep you snug.

Madonna releasing a greatest hits album, just in time for the party season. Just remember to skip *American Pie*!

Blink 182 postponing their UK tour. But we can't wait 'til January lads!

Xmas shopping We're skint, it's cold outside and we'd rather not spend our dough on a nasal hair trimmer for dad.

Big Brother bores At last someone's realised we're sick of seeing Narinder and Caggy 'hilariously' fall over on the dance floor.



Michael Jackson

This year Michael Jackson celebrates 30 years in the music biz. Here's why he always will be the undisputed King of Pop...

In an age where celebrities are more disposable than Kodak cameras, Michael Jackson is one of the world's few remaining superstars. He's had number one hits across the globe (18 in the US alone) and sparked the greatest demand for concert tickets in pop history. His songs, dance moves and videos have set the standard for an entire MTV generation. Hip Hop, R&B and dance music all owe this man... big time.

Michael began building his legendary status from the age of five, fronting the Jackson Five with his brothers. By the age of 14 he was singing as a solo artist.

But his transition from star to superstar came in 1982, when he released *Thriller* (it sold a massive 50 million copies worldwide). The album won seven Grammies, but it was the video that was to change the music world forever.

The 15-minute film was a whole new departure for videos, using choreography, costume and drama in a way that had never been seen before. Even today, stars like Usher still refer to it as a major

source of inspiration: "I take different kinds of dance and apply it in the same way Michael did in *Thriller*".

Michael's next single *Beat It* broke yet another barrier, as the first tune by a black artist to be played on MTV. Missy Elliot pays tribute: "I look at what he's done as a groundbreaking artist who opened a lot of doors for black acts." R&B star Genuwine agrees: "If it weren't for Michael Jackson a lot of us wouldn't be here."

Michael's personal life has attracted as much attention as his music. He lives at The Neverland Ranch, a fantasy theme park named after Peter Pan's home and an example of Michael's obsession with staying young. "My childhood was completely taken away from me," explains Michael. "There was no Christmas, no birthdays – those were exchanged for hard work, struggle and pain."

If this wasn't strange enough, rumour had it that he slept in an anti-ageing chamber, took drugs to change his skin colour and was obsessed with cosmetic surgery.

"If it weren't for Michael Jackson, a lot of us wouldn't be here" – R&B star Genuwine

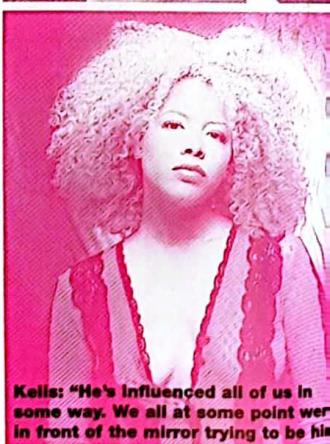
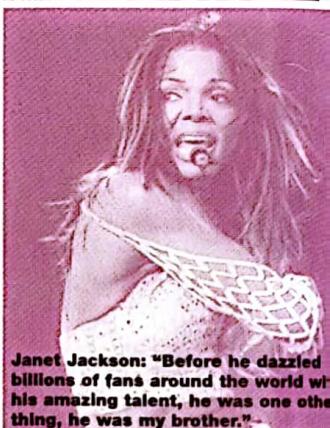
Michael admitted to having "only two" operations and claimed his skin was getting lighter due to a deficiency called Vitiligo.

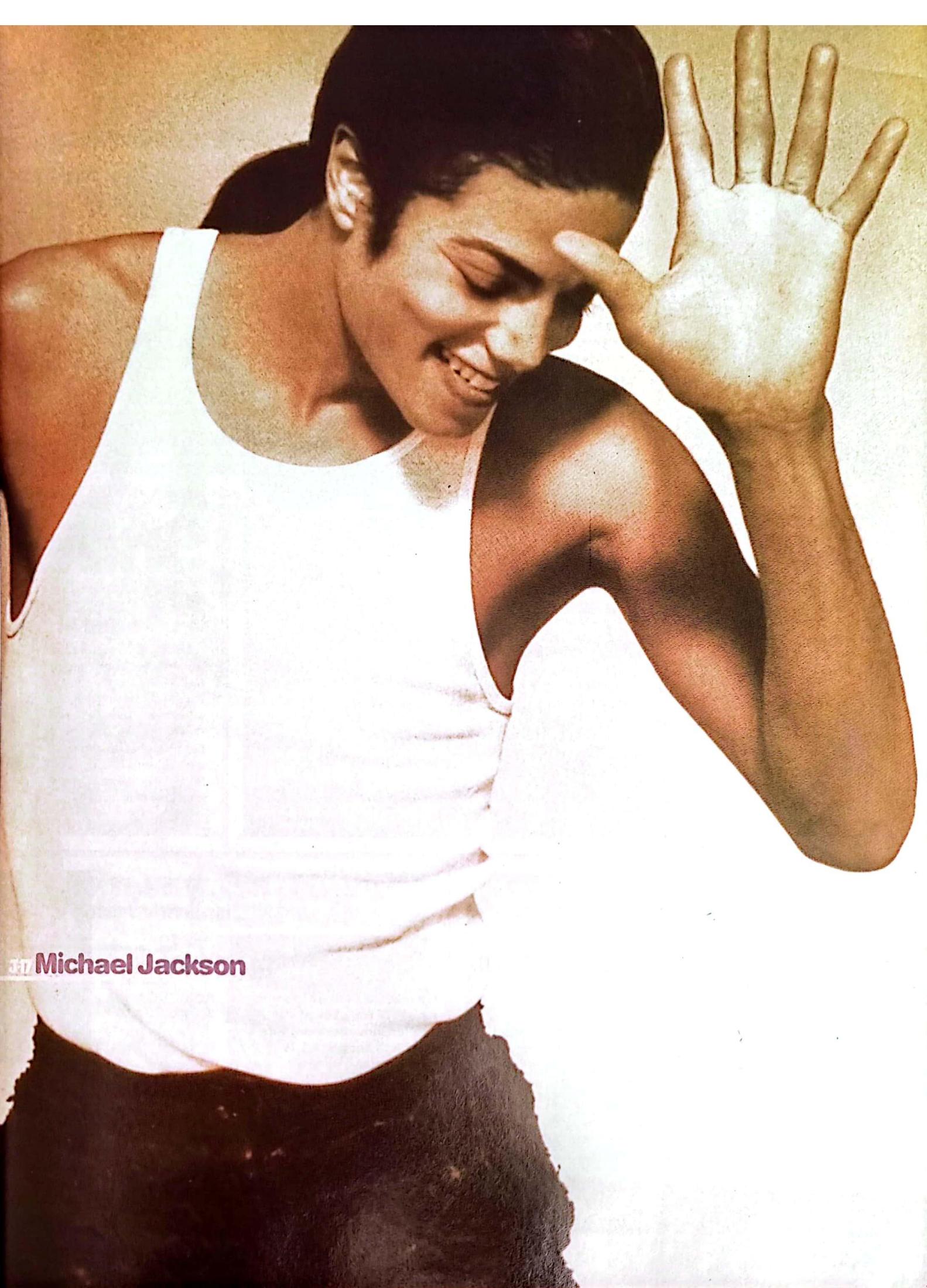
So Michael was no stranger to controversy, but accusations in 1993 that he sexually abused a 13-year-old boy almost destroyed him. He was forced to cancel performances, paid \$20 million (£13.5 million) to settle out of court, lost a major sponsorship deal with Pepsi and also his reputation. The case was dropped in 1994.

But he's never lost the respect and admiration of his fellow musicians. Alien Ant Farm recently covered *Smooth Criminal*. "I was a huge Michael fanatic and I never stopped being a fan," says singer Dryden Mitchell. And from the slick breaks and pauses in songs like Britney's *Oops! I Did It Again*, to the shrieks and dance moves in 'N Sync's *Pop*, Michael's style is a continuing influence on the music world. Destiny's Child diva Beyoncé admits, "When I wrote *Bootylicious* I totally had Michael Jackson in mind."

You need only look at the celebs such as Shaggy, 'N Sync and Chris Tucker, who attended Michael's recent 30th anniversary celebration in New York, to see his enormous clout in the showbiz world, proving that, despite the controversy, most celebrities still consider Michael a genius.

It seems fitting that one of the biggest pop superstars of today, Britney Spears, sang with Michael at the event. Having never dueted with anyone before, the millionaire pop princess couldn't have chosen a more appropriate person to start with!





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UK news

Celebs, we've got their number

■ Despite being called 'a k**b' by Noel Gallagher in a recent interview, David Beckham still went along to Oasis' 10th anniversary sell-out show in Manchester. But Becks had the last laugh. The crowd cried,

"There's only one David Beckham" throughout the set, then the England Captain refused a backstage invitation to Liam and Noel's dressing room. Good for you, Golden Balls!

■ Spare a sniffler for Martine McCutcheon. The troubled ex-'Ender split from her *This Life* boyfriend, Steve John Shepherd.

According to a mate of Steve's, he got fed up with never going anywhere because of their 'hectic schedules'.

Hmm, that old excuse.

■ With his scuffed up style and the at-one-with-nature tone of his new album, you'd be forgiven for not thinking Jarvis Cocker had "To Be A Ghetto Gangsta" on his wishlist. But Pulp's front man recently said: "I like the idea of being a Sheffield Wu-Tang. Especially if I can be Ol' Dirty Bastard". We're scared.

Finally, Steps are the latest band predicted to split. And singer Lee has already planned his next career move. "I wanna be a male J.Lo," he said. Which shouldn't be hard. He's fairly close to being a female one.



Mel goes mental Nu-metal take cover...

First cheesy pop, then soft rock, now Mel C has laid claim to the nu-metal crown. "I'm really big into guitars at the moment so I think album two is gonna rock," she crows in anticipation of its release next year. "I've been listening to a lot of American rock

lately. I love Alien Ant Farm – how can you not? – Papa Roach and Linkin Park. I just bought *Hybrid Theory* by Linkin Park, it's effin' wicked! I love it. Nuff wicked tunes, I'm buzzin'." Erm, quite. Let's hope she can put her music where her mouth is.



Sucker!

Our mischievous prankster decides to set a Behr-trap

Could Dani Behr go any blonder? Well, yes, if she applies industrial-strength bleach to her barnet. We suggest it to her agent...

Agent: Hello?

J17: Hello, I'm calling from Orange PR, regarding Dani Behr and our client White Out. They're a hair bleaching company and they've got this brand-new dye which actually lightens hair while you're on a sunbed. We're looking for someone to be the face of White Out, and thought Dani would be fantastic.

Agent: OK, send through a proposal.

J17: Yeah, of course. White Out comes in a powder puff form.

We've got this giant powder puff Dani could sit on for photos. She does bleach her hair herself, doesn't she?

Agent: No, she has it done in a salon.

J17: But she goes on sunbeds?

Agent: Yeah.

J17: And you think she might be interested in doing this?

Agent: Yeah, possibly.

J17: That's great, thank you.



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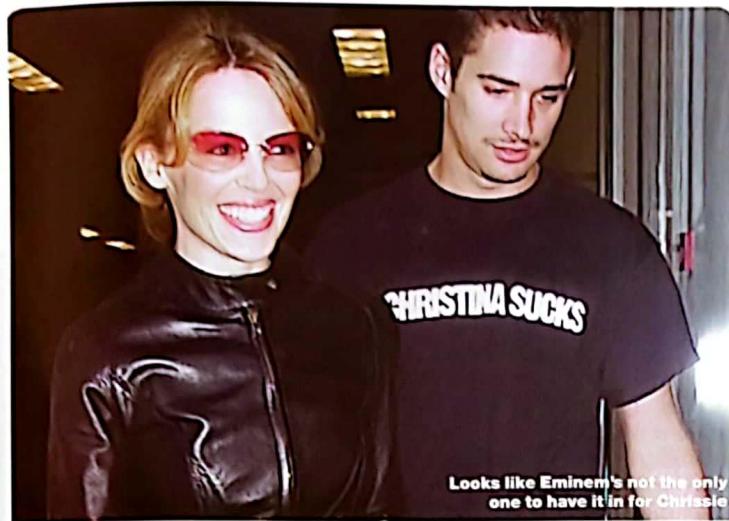
Gobby celebs get gagged

"I love your trousers, but they'd look better on my bedroom floor."

There's no denying that we wouldn't snog Lee Ryan from Blue, but with the lame chat up line he used on Anna Crane from Masai. We say rather her than us!



Party people Stars step out and rock



Looks like Eminem's not the only one to have it in for Chrissie



2's company, 3's a trend Hat's entertainment

June Sarpong, Madonna and Mandy Moore head up the fedora (that's tribus to us) fan club



Passing the buck

Celebri-Tees turn nasty

Here's Kylie, once again sporting all the essential accessories of a true style queen: chic black biker jacket, lip gloss, aviator shades... and very fit bloke (not her boyfriend) wearing a T-shirt slagging off a rival pop princess. Looks like the fad for bigging up your pop mates on your chest is over. Still, if you're famous, why do your own bitching when someone else will do it for you?

Catwalk crew

So Solid mayhem rocked south London last month when Asher D's bro took to the catwalk for Blackheath High School's annual fashion show – with Asher D himself (pictured third from left) in tow. Punters were practically fighting for the chance to rub shoulders with the So Solid one. Which meant the organisers of the charity fashion fest, sixth formers Tijen Sitki and Danielle Platt and classmates, managed to raise over £2,500 for Imperial Breast Cancer Research. Nice work, laydees... and lads!

TV golden girl Cat Deeley dazzled at the Robbie gig, while Kelis presented awards and new bikini wax at the MOBOs. But a word of warning to Cris 'Jimmy Gulzar' Judd, pictured here at his wedding to mega-diva J.Lo – NEVER bite the hand that feeds you!



Robbie has entertained Cat in ways we can only imagine



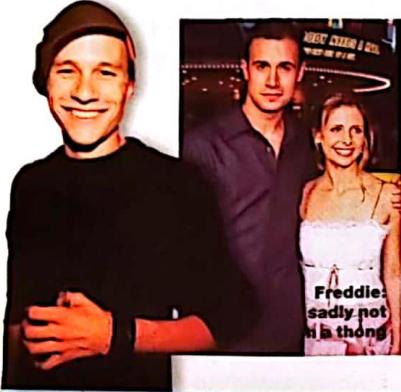
"If I bite down can grab that finger" – Cris



US news

The latest on Stateside happenings

■ Heath Ledger (below left) is the world's slowest healer – official. He and his ex, Heather Graham, were at opposite ends of the same posh restaurant and although the one-time couple never uttered a word, they didn't need to – their actions spoke volumes! Heath spent the whole night peeking through the plants at the *Austin Powers* star. And as for Heather – she didn't glance his way once. Is she nuts?



■ You wouldn't think that going out with Freddie Prinze Jnr (below right) could be cause for embarrassment, but Sarah Michelle Gellar isn't so sure. In his latest romantic comedy, *Summer Catch*, Freddie runs around in nowt but a thong and the *Buffy* star's friends were ripe to take the mick. **Lucky for her it was a body double: "No-one but my girl will ever see my butt," he said.**

■ Britney Spears (above) isn't called the Princess of Pop for nothing. She stepped into an LA coffee shop for a cuppa, but took forever to decide what she wanted – ignoring the queue of annoyed customers letting off steam behind her. Eventually, the manager let Britney shimmy on behind the counter to brew her



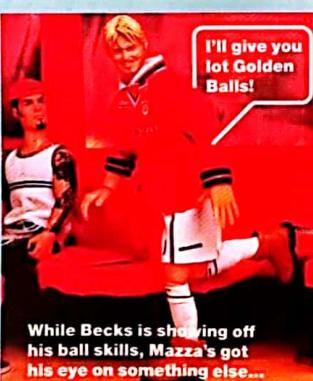
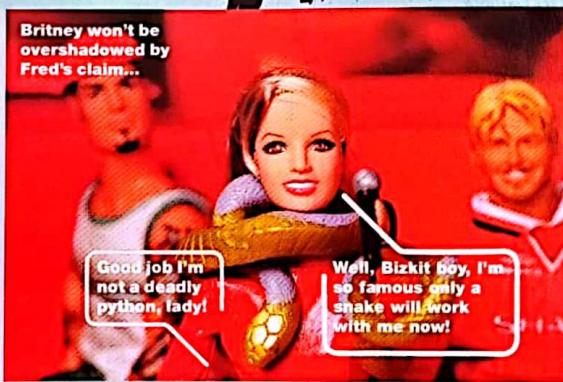
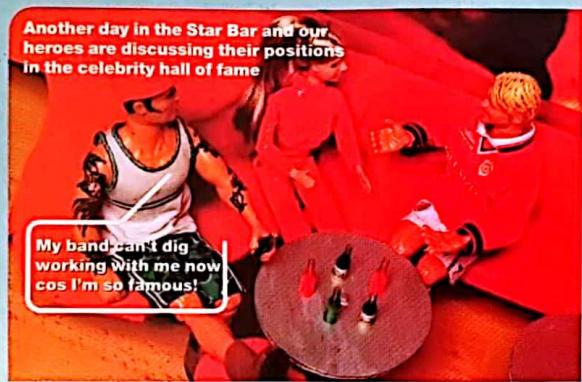
own. Bet he doesn't do that for mere mortals like us.

■ **Seems anyone can have too much of a good thing, and the fun times have run out for Limp Bizkit – guitarist Wes Borland has quit. "I just don't want it anymore," he revealed. Luckily, the Bizkit are now looking for "the illest guitar player known to man", according to Fred. Start polishing those plectrums ladies!**

■ Courtney Love is stirring up trouble again. After hubby Kurt Cobain of Nirvana died, Court signed away all rights to his songs. Now she's suing the surviving band members, Dave Grohl and Krist Novoselic, and the Universal Music Group to regain control of the band's music. Courtney claims her "judgement was seriously impaired" when she signed the pact. Expect major fireworks over this one...



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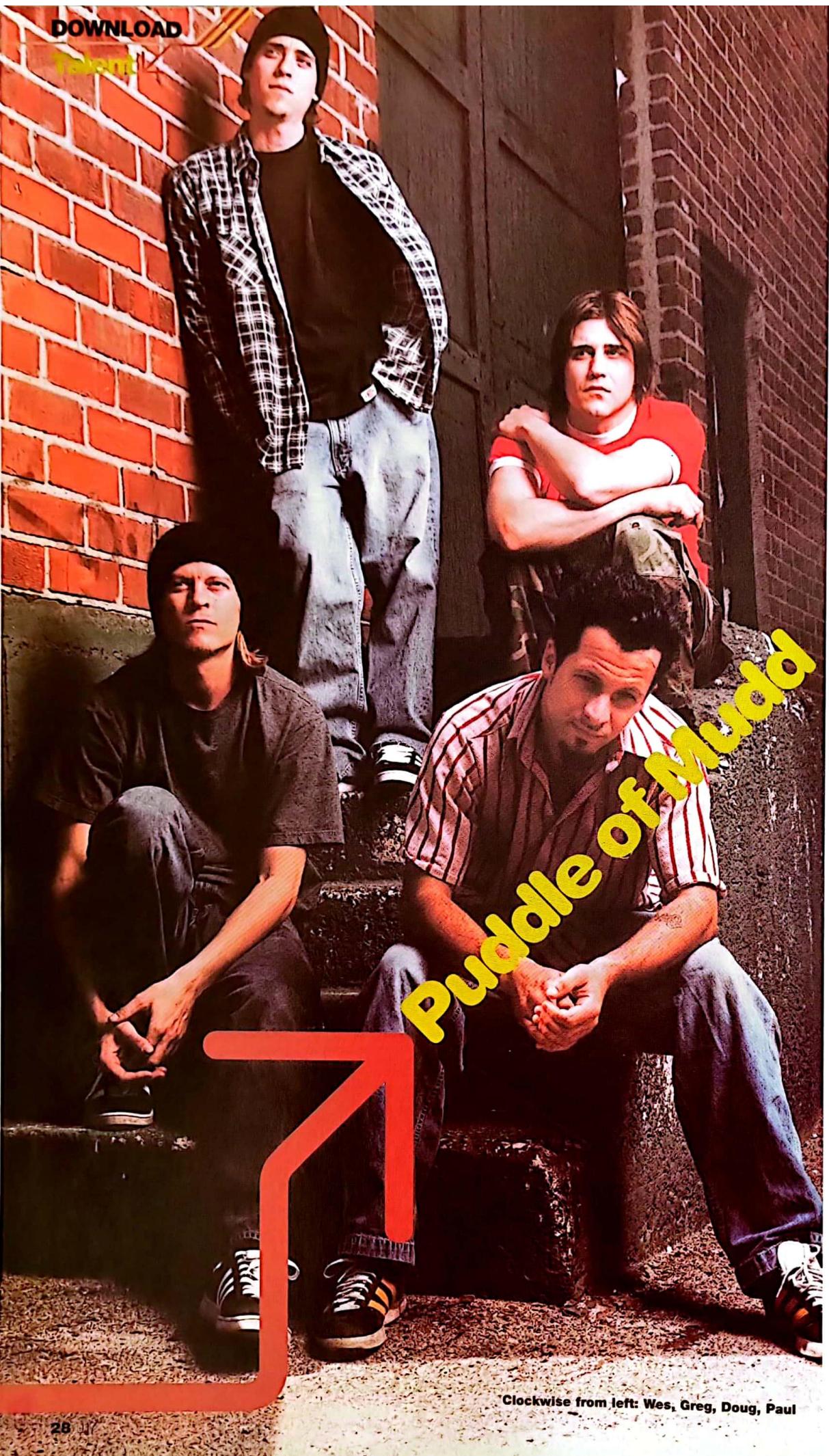
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Clockwise from left: Wes, Greg, Doug, Paul

Thank Fred Durst for rock's next big thing...

When Puddle Of Mudd frontman, Wesley Reid Scantlin, blagged his way backstage at a Limp Bizkit gig in December 99, he had no idea that all his dreams were about to come true. Even though Wes, who was armed with a tape of his own songs, didn't get to meet the Bizkit, he did run into one of their security guards, who promised to give the tape to Fred Durst. "I left that night not expecting anything," grins Wes, 28. "But Fred called me just before Christmas!"

As Christmas presents go, Wes got the best ever. Fred flew him out to Los Angeles and had him chauffeur driven to his Hollywood home. "I'm a simple guy from Kansas City. I'd never been to Hollywood, so I was like, 'Whoa!'" he confesses. With Fred's help, he recorded some songs, enlisted band members Paul Phillips (guitar), Doug Ardito (bass) and Greg Upchurch (drums), and Fred signed them to his Flawless label. And the rest, as the saying goes, is history.

Sounding more like grunge bands Nirvana and Alice In Chains than Limp Bizkit, you wouldn't blame Puddle Of Mudd (named after a very rainy, muddy day when Wes was playing in Kansas) for getting annoyed that Fred's involvement steals their thunder. But Wes, who calls Fred for advice when things get tough, reckons he can't thank him enough. "He's totally changed my life," he gushes. "People can ask me about him forever. He's a cool dude."

Forget the trappings of rock stardom too, Wes is in it for one thing: "We want to make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up when you hear a Puddle song." What's more, Fred is sure Puddle Of Mudd won't disappoint: "They write great songs and deliver live. What more can you want?"

Puddle Of Mudd's album *Come Clean* is out now, and the single *Control* is out 4 Feb.



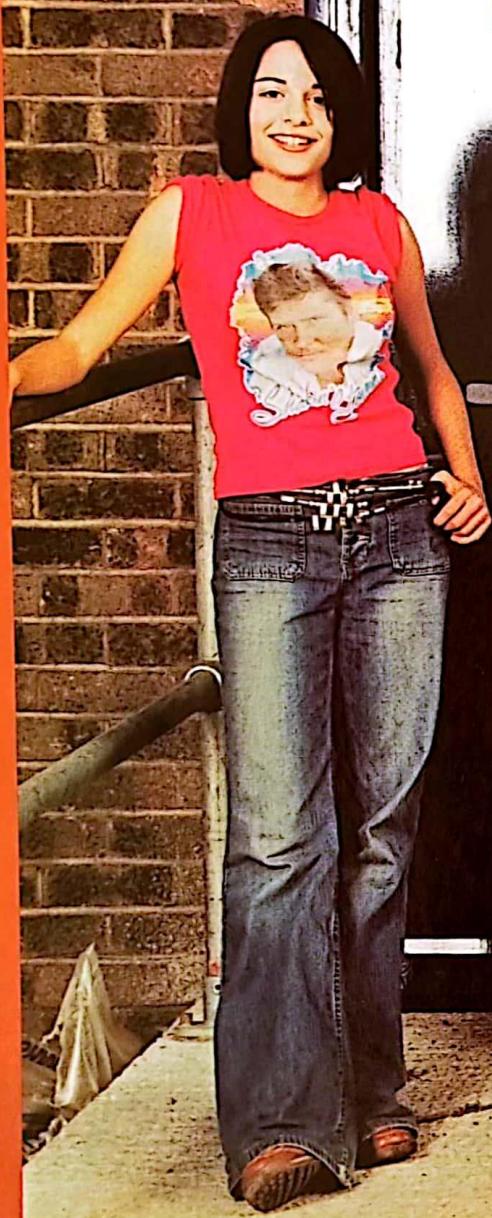
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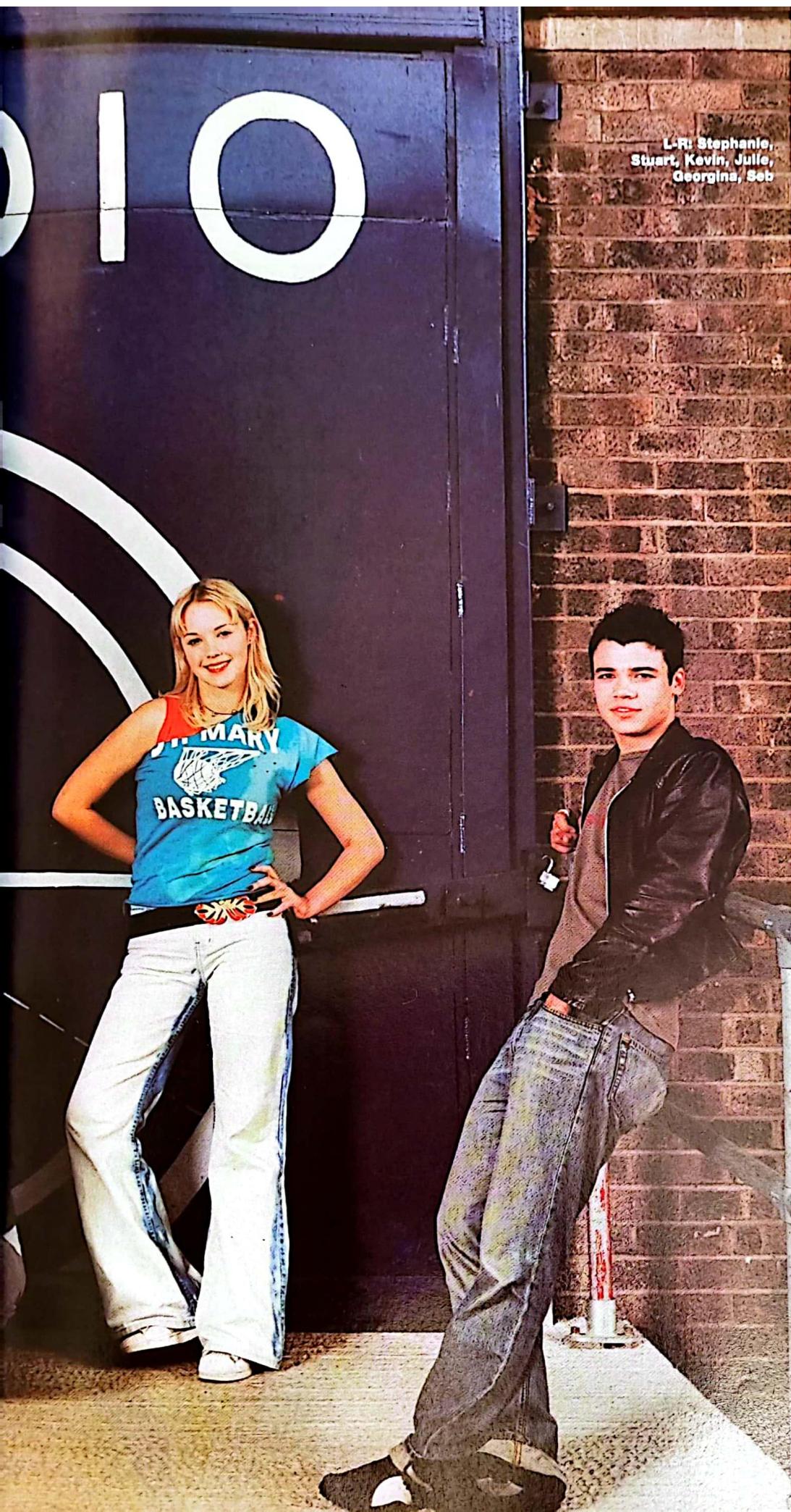
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They look like they're out of a Gap ad, but the cast of *Night and Day* can act too...

There's a new soap on the TV shelf that you won't be able to resist. Slick, sharp and sexy, *Night and Day* has a budget to make *Brookside* look like toy town. Its young cast of ex-models, is ready to prove soaps can be sexy.

Night and Day follows the lives of six families living in Thornton Road, a fictitious street in south east London. "It's not a run-of-the-mill soap," says Georgina Walker, 17, who plays manipulative 16-year-old Jane Harper, a girl who's dating a teenage boy as well as one of her parent's friends! So the plotlines are pretty good then?

"Definitely," says Georgina. "Storylines are character driven, which none of the other soaps are. Plus we shoot on film, so it looks slick." Julie Smith, 19, (another *N&D* minxette, Kate Ellis) agrees. "It is dramatic but we also have a lot of comedy in the show." Twenty-one-year-old Stephanie Leonidas' line "Is it hot in here or is it just you?" (as 16-year-old near-rebel Della Wells) springs to mind.

But despite flashbacks, dream sequences and late-night, sex-fuelled uncut editions the younger cast has more modelling than acting experience. So does Stuart Manning, *Night and Day*'s pin-up-in-waiting, think it will end up being *Hollyoaks*' poorer sister?

"No way," says the 22-year-old, who lost out on the role of mechanic Dan Hunter in *Hollyoaks* not so long ago. "*Night and Day* is an aspirational soap, it's not meant to be depressing or scruffy, so that affects the type of people they cast. But we're all 100 per cent committed to being good actors."

The rest of the cast – including Middlesex Uni drama graduate Kevin Sacre, 21, the soap's loser-in-love Dennis Doyle – agree. And J17 model Seb Castang, who plays dark and brooding Josh Alexander, insists it's nothing like the *Soapstars* cattle market. "I did have to go through a lot of auditions, like on *Soapstars*, but their casting had to be dramatic to get people to watch the programme. People will want to watch our show without all that."

We reckon you will too... *Night and Day* is on ITV three times a week now

Words: Julia Bradbury Photo: Kate Martin



Samantha Mumba

Samantha Mumba's time as pop princess is over. The diva is emerging and she's got the movie, the music and the modelling contract to prove it!

Samantha Mumba is in a mischievous mood. When J17 arrives at the London studio for our cover shoot, Sam is on her press officer's phone pretending to be his secretary. "He's very busy, can I ask what you're calling about?" she asks, in her sweetest voice. "About Hear'Say? I know they're crap but..." she collapses in a fit of giggles, leaving her press officer to explain the joke to the unsuspecting journalist on the line.

This is not the angelic, squeaky-clean chart-topper we were expecting – today Sam is cheeky, tough, confident. But then, a lot has changed since she exploded onto the pop scene in June 2000 with her debut single, *Gotta Tell You*. Not only has the Dubliner notched up four Top 5 hits and a Top 10 album, *Gotta Tell You*, in the UK, she's also starred in her first film, *The Time Machine*, fronted the Gap winter ad campaign (which goes out this month) and has conquered the charts Stateside (no mean feat).

Sam might look like a normal 19-year-old – dressed in jeans and a baby-pink hoodie – but the gorgeous hair extensions, perfect nails and sophisticated air remind us we're in the company of a bona fide celeb. She doesn't chat much to J17, preferring to muck about with her 'people' and take calls on her mobile, shrieking "Oh my God!" and "No way!" at regular intervals. When it's time to get changed for the photographs, the new Sam – one with undeniable star quality – shines. There's no doubt this is one independent girl who takes her career very seriously...

Sam on herself

What do people usually get wrong about you?

Some have funny impressions of me. They tend to think I'm a lot more serious than I really am. If I had to describe myself, I'd say I was honest, fun and a bad timekeeper.

How has fame changed you?

I've grown up a lot. Living away from home has made me really independent. When I'm in Ireland, I live with my family but I have my own apartments in London and LA.

Which fellow celebrity would you least like to be stuck in a lift with?

I definitely wouldn't want it to be Kelis. I don't think we see eye to eye. We've never been properly introduced but we've met a few times and she seems to have a problem with me. There's a bad vibe going on.

What's your favourite cuss word?

My favourite is too vulgar. I can't tell you, you couldn't print it! I swear quite a lot but never when my mum's around – she hates it!

Sam talks boys

What qualities do you look for in a boyfriend?

They have to be down-to-earth, honest and able to make me laugh. I don't really fancy pretty boys and have no time for guys that take longer to get ready than I do!

Are there any celebrities around that fit that bill?

No, they're all too clean-shaven. God forbid if they ever had stubble or anything!

Did Eminem really take you out for dinner?

No, that was such crap. I just met him at the Brit Awards for five minutes. Anyway, he's not my type. I think his music's cool but I wouldn't be interested in dating him.

Have you ever had your heart broken?

Not yet.

Sam and success

Do you feel in control of your career?

Very much. I've got a cool record company that keep me informed about what's happening and they ask my opinion before they finalise anything. I'm not afraid to say no to something either if I don't think it will do me any favours.

Are you rich?

I'm really comfortable for my age.

What was the last think you bought?

I went shopping on Saturday and bought a new pair of jeans and a top. I hate designer stores. My favourite shop is Top Shop. I can spend hours in there. It's brilliant!

What do you think of people who brand pop stars 'puppets'?

I'm definitely not a puppet. I'm brutally honest, which gets me into trouble sometimes, and I'd never let my record company put words in my mouth.

Do you like doing interviews and photo shoots?

I don't mind doing shoots but I hate interviews! It's boring talking about yourself all the time. I guess

it's the same as any job, there's always a part you don't like.

If you had to choose between singing and acting which would it be?

I love singing but the movie business is more realistic. On a movie you have to work with a team to get one job done, but being a pop star is all about you. There's a lot of two-faced competition in the music industry and I hate being part of that.

Interview over, there's time for a few more photos. But Sam's getting tired and is worried about the screen test (for the new *Austin Powers* film) she's got next. To relax, she flicks through a copy of *Vogue* and spots a diamond ring that she's had her eye on for a while. "That's the one I want," she smiles, showing it to her tour manager. It costs over £3,000. Samantha Mumba has come a long way.

Samantha's new single Lately is out 10 December and The Time Machine hits cinemas in January.

Sam on the spot

Coffee or tea? Tea.

Snogging or sex?

Snogging.

Chocolate or champagne?

Chocolate.

Craig David or Eminem? Eminem.

Ibiza or EuroDisney?

EuroDisney.

Westlife or So Solid Crew?

So Solid Crew.

Sprouts or cabbage?

Cabbage – I hate sprouts.

Thongs or pants?

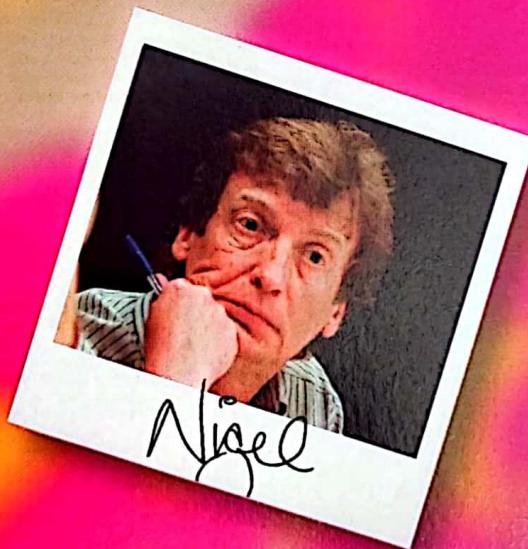
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Teeth grinding or knuckle cracking?

Knuckle cracking every time.



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Win a copy of this animated version of *Lord Of The Rings* on DVD.

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Suck you way to Christmas with four different bags of lollies from Chupa Chups.

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Spruce up your make-up bag with this Bourjois foundation, powder and concealer.

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Learn all Kylie's moves with the new *Kylie Live In Sydney* video on DVD or VHS.

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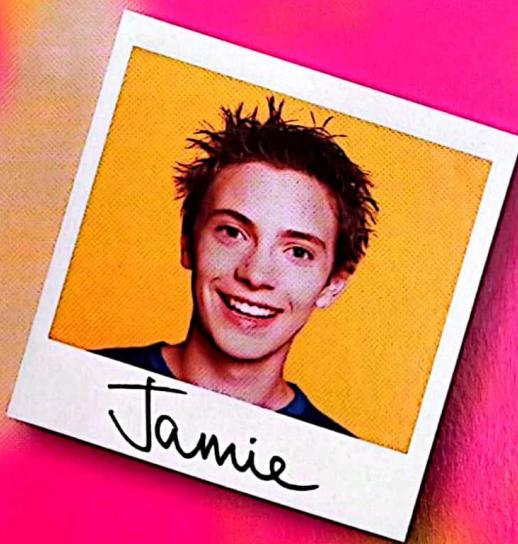
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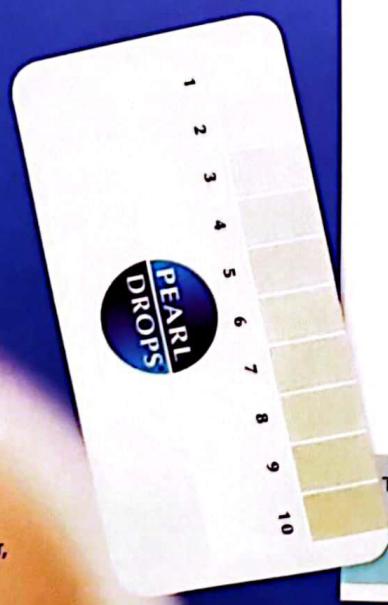


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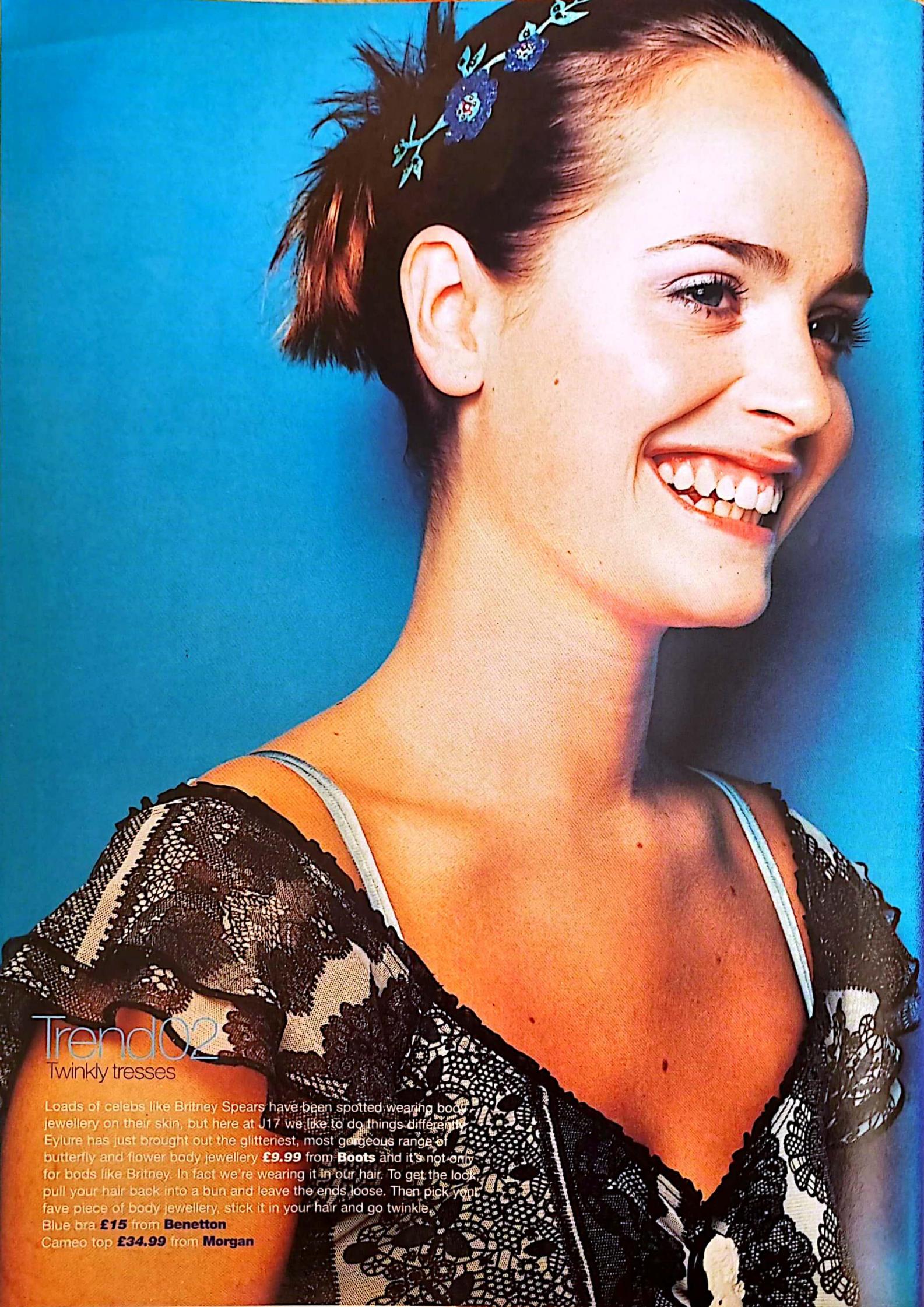
J17style central

GLAMMEST OF 'EM ALL... Celebrities! Love them or hate them, there's no escaping them. That's why we're dedicating our style pages to looking like a star – and we've got Miquita from T4's *Popworld*, Jessica from *Liberty* and Nelly Furtado in LA to show us how it's done (see p90).



Trend01 Rock Star Shades

Every celeb worth their salt knows that great shades are the secret to A-list glamour. We rate these silver-rimmed shades £79 from Diesel. For those who haven't got that sort of dosh, check out Next, Top Shop, New Look or Mondo instead.



Trend 02

Twinkly tresses

Loads of celebs like Britney Spears have been spotted wearing body jewellery on their skin, but here at J17 we like to do things differently. Eylure has just brought out the glitteriest, most gorgeous range of butterfly and flower body jewellery £9.99 from **Boots** and it's not only for bods like Britney. In fact we're wearing it in our hair. To get the look, pull your hair back into a bun and leave the ends loose. Then pick your fave piece of body jewellery, stick it in your hair and go twinkle.

Blue bra £15 from **Benetton**

Cameo top £34.99 from **Morgan**

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The information style highway...



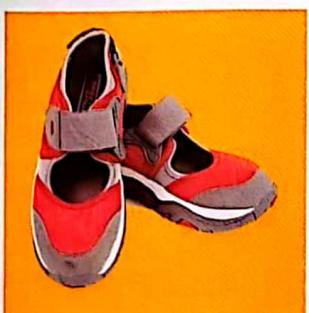
Put the Icing on the cake with these Icings Sweets For Eyes And Lips £26 from **Benefit**. Pick up this selection of tasty Sparkles 'n' Spice and Sugar On Top eyeshadows, and Cocoa Lace and Cherry Velvet lip crèmes and use them to give you a chocolatey glow. They're available from the end of November for a limited period only at **Boots** or **House of Fraser**.



Immerse yourself in a mist of fragrance with these **Original Source** mood-enhancing scents. They come in five different blends, so try 'harmonising' orange and ylang ylang, 'rejuvenating' lavender and geranium, 'uplifting' lemon, lime and cabbage rose, 'invigorating' grapefruit and spearmint and 'revitalising' mandarin and lemon-grass. Available from larger **Boots** and **Superdrug** stores £6.99 each.



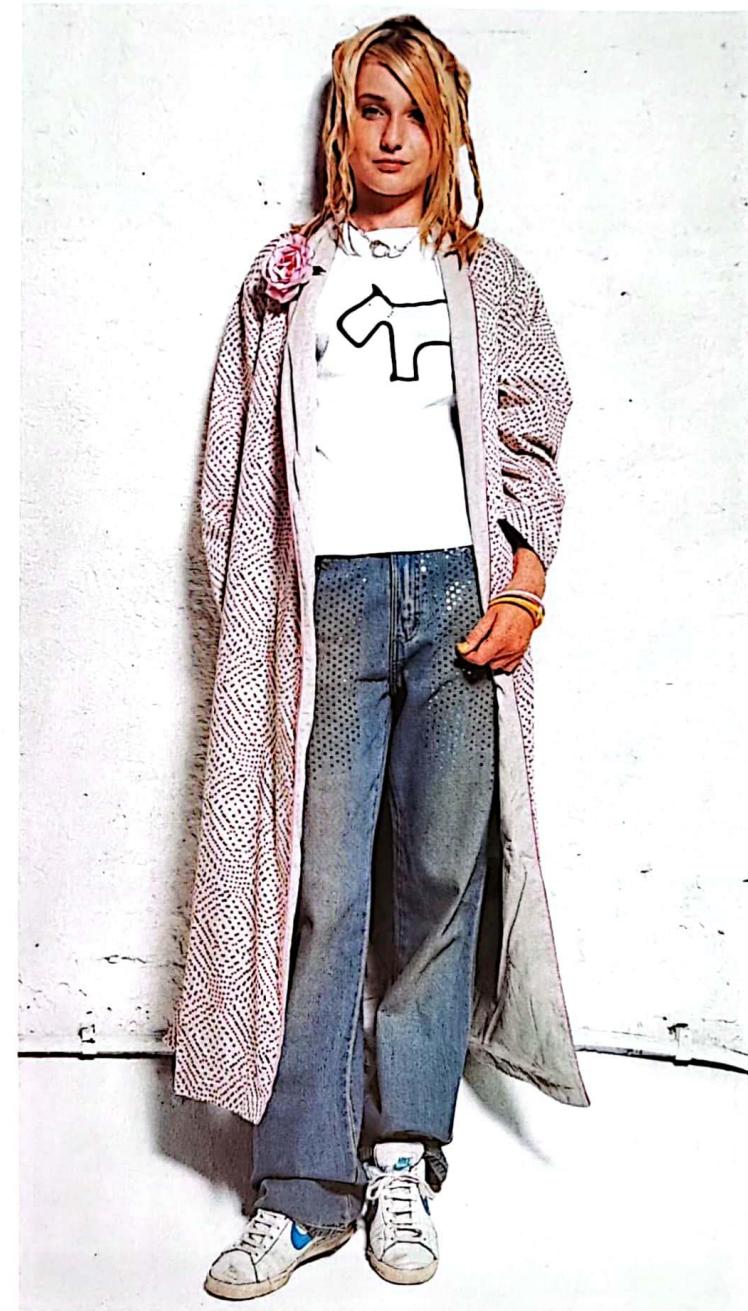
Get total snapability at your fingertips without having to lug a heavy old camera around. The new **Nexia Q1, £39.95** by **Fuji** is a très dinky snapper that comes with a handy neck strap. And we've got 10 to give away! Just call 09013 803 615 by 13 December 2001. For more info go to www.fujifilm.co.uk/Q1 or call 020 7722 6450 for stockists.



Queen Madge was rumoured to be wearing 'em for her sell-out Drowned World Tour: introducing the extremely wicked and bizarrely named 'Noogies - Fling' trainers £50 by Skechers. As well as these cool red and silver ones, they also come in navy and silver and all black. For more info check out www.skechers.com or call 01707 655 955.



Spruce up your winter wardrobe with Mleko, a top clothing range from new designer **Mags**. Originally studying furniture design, she turned her talents to clothing and knocked up a fab collection. As well as this logo tee £23.95 and skirt, approx £30, the range also includes hoodies, crew-neck sweaters and bomber jackets. Available from shops nationwide. Call 020 8543 4049 or go to www.mleko-clothing.com

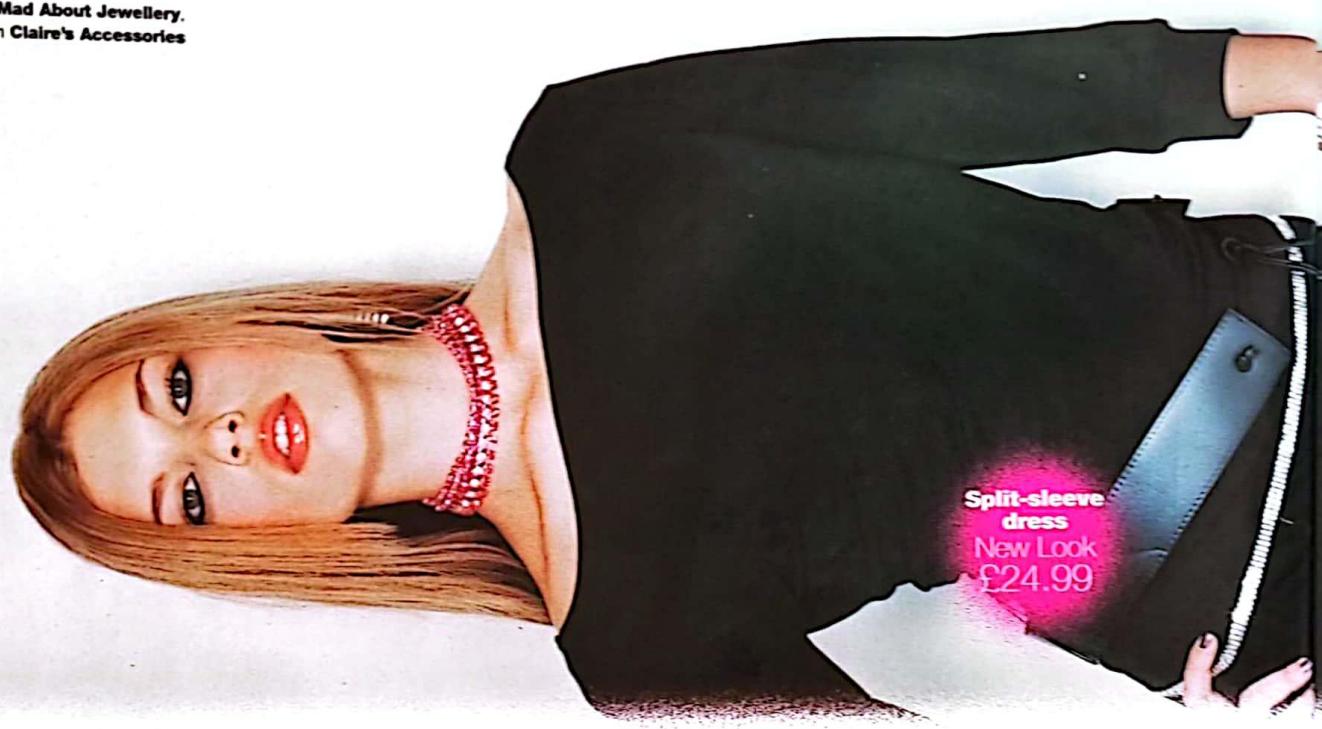


Trend03

Dressing down

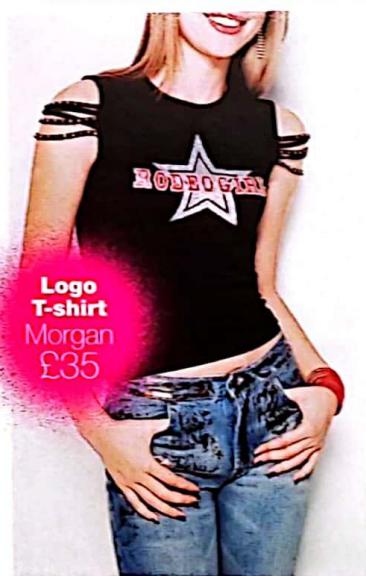
Forget investing in a new winter coat - grab yourself a dressing gown. Yes, you heard us right.

Dressing gowns are the new rock 'n' roll, especially if worn with a cool logo shirt, sparkly jeans and retro trainers. We glammed up this pink spotted dressing gown, from £42 from Gap, with a pink corsage £3 from Claire's Accessories.



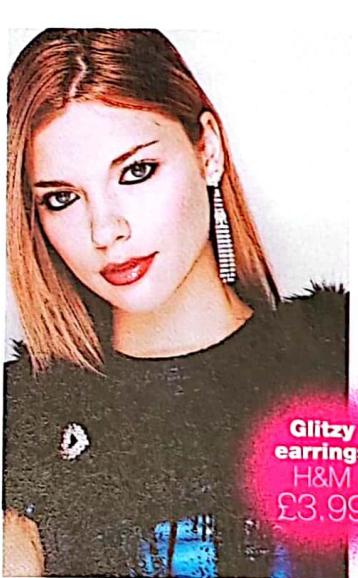
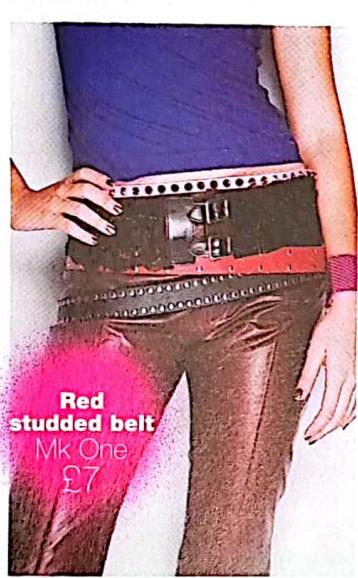
The hip list

Dressin' like a celeb





Photos Karinn Styling Angela assisted by Sporganza Hair/Make-up Jacky Ling at Rockit Models Irene & Robyn



Vest top £8 from Miss Selfridge, arrow brooch £2.99, rings £2.99 all from H&M, charm bracelets £3.50, blue diamanté bracelet £4, blue bangles £2.99 for 50 all from Claire's Accessories

Black flower corsage £20 from French Connection, jeans £29.99 from Clothes @ H&M, blue bangles £2.99, hoop earrings £2.50 both from Claire's Accessories

Black lace belt £28 from Johnny Loves Rosie, black belt £5 from Mk One, pink belt £4.99 from Tammy, leather trousers £148 from Gap, pink cuff £2.50 from Claire's Accessories

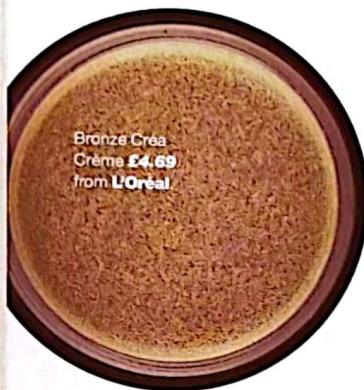
Foil print T-shirt £25 from French Connection, fake-fur shrug £15 from Abound, love-heart diamanté brooch £2.99 from H&M

Beauty spot

You can't help but fall for these
gorgeous autumnal shades



Colour enhanced
lipstick £1.79 from
Collection 2000



Cosmix Special Eyes
Mono eyeshadow
£2.49 from Rimmel.



Eyesticks in Olive
and Oatmeal
£6.50 from The
Body Shop.



Precious Metals
Illuminance Creme
Shadow £6.99
from Revlon.





Girl's Night Out: 11:03 p.m. Picking up some munchies.



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Believe the hype

Say "Banzai!" to Puffy AmiYumi, the most stylish pop duo ever to hail from The Orient. Neil, J17's Fashion Ed, did just that!

Meet Yumi Yoshinura and Ami Onuki, two pop stars who burst onto the Japanese music scene back in 1996. Collectively known as Puffy AmiYumi, in Japan the girls have five top-selling albums, their own variety show and countless magazine covers under their diamanté belts. Both have a cool sense of style (see inset picture), that has even been immortalised in limited-edition dolls (right). So what's the secret to their style?

Where do you get the ideas for the clothes you wear?

Ami: I usually go out in casual clothes and generally wear whatever is comfortable.

Yumi: I buy my clothes on impulse. It's more like love at first sight.

Your fans copy your looks - how do you feel about that?

Ami: It's OK as long as they don't lose their own sense of style.

Actually, it would be cool if our fans wore outfits that we can copy too!

Yumi: I'm flattered to know that people are inspired by us.

So who's your style icon?

Ami: Nobody in particular, but I am influenced by my friends.

Have you ever made any major fashion mistakes?

Ami: I don't think I've ever been that adventurous, so I can't say.

I think you should learn from your mistakes and create a new style!

Yumi: When I was young, there were too many mistakes to mention!

What do you think you'll be wearing when you're 60?

Ami: A kimono [traditional Japanese dress].

Have you got any style tips for our readers?

Yumi: Wear stuff you feel comfortable in so you can be yourself.

Puffy's CDs are available on import only. Their million-selling single *Asia No Junshin* is now available on a compilation CD called *Japan For Sale*. Puffy have no plans to visit the UK, but we'll let you know if that changes. For more info check out www.puffyamiyumi.com.





The Collective

We point the finger at some berry nice colours...



Deep Red Nail Colour £9 from Karen Millen @ Boots



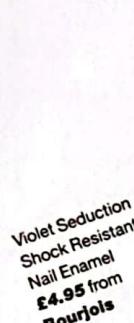
130 L'acquiResist £4.99 from L'Oréal



613 Diamant Sensation £4.29 from Margaret Astor



Amethyst Velvet Far From Basic Nail Colour £5.50 from Virgin Vie



Violet Seduction Shock Resistant Nail Enamel £4.95 from Bourjois



One Coat Nail from £2.19 from Kolor @ Superdrug



Milano Nail Color Cream £3.15 from Mavala



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261 L'acquiResist £4.99 from L'Oréal



Sultry nail polish £2.09 from Kolor @ Superdrug



Piccadilly Circus nail polish £8.50 from Nails Inc.



115 Creme Nail Polish £1.59 from Collection 2000



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Oil Gold Minute Miracle Quick Dry Nail Colour £1.99 from Miners



Meteorite Extreme Nail Colour £1.99 from Miners



Metro Maroon nail polish £4.99 from Oil of Olay



Big Bang Nail Enamel £8.50 from Urban Decay



Shoot me

Celeb style hunting

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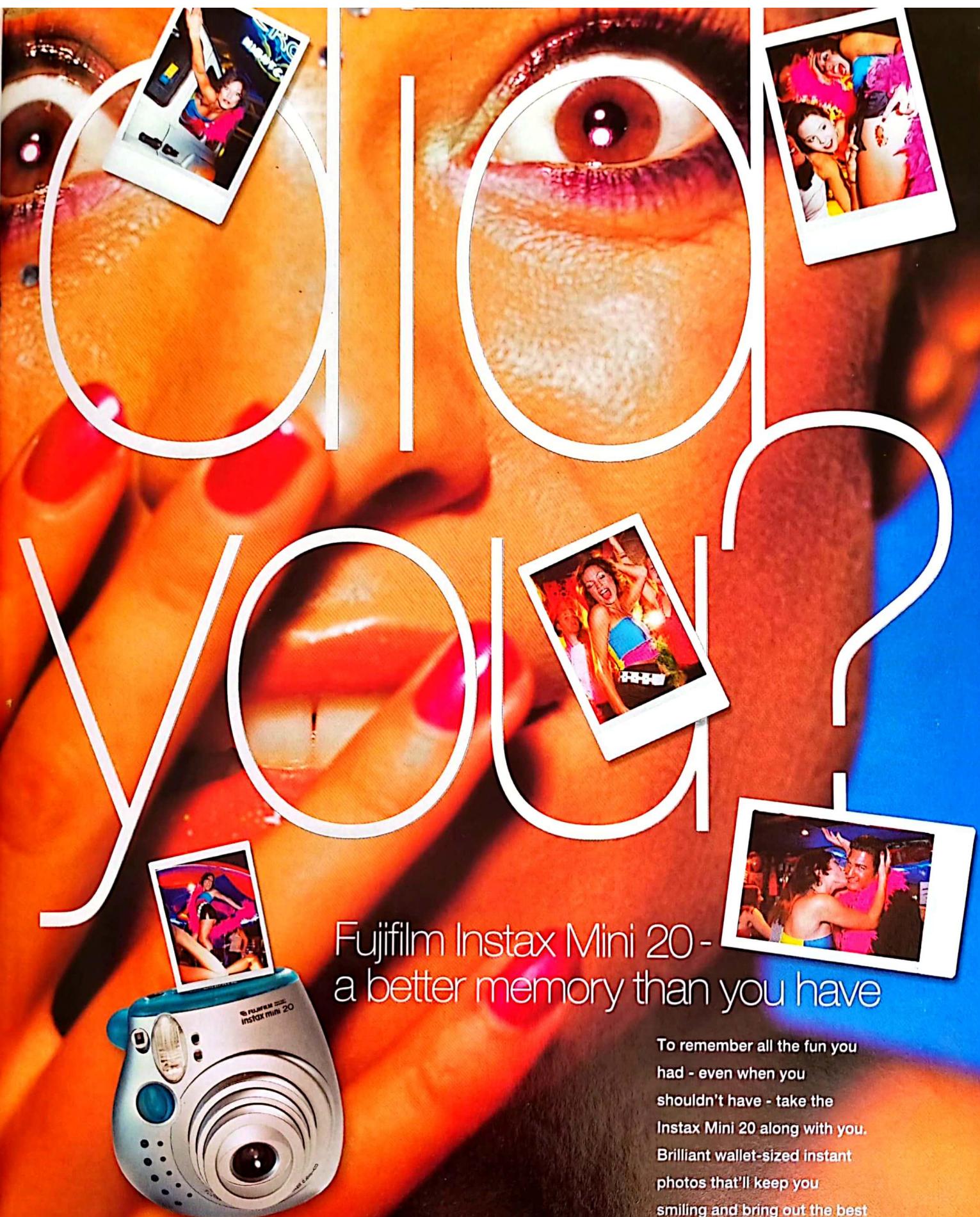


Tracked down... Eve in a **fluoro dress** and bag one week, then silver and black the next. Alicia Keys under a **black leather flat cap** at the MTV Awards, hippy chick Natalie Imbruglia in **long beads** and **coloured suit jacket**, Hear'Say's Myleene squeezed into a **shiny corset** and Anna Faris wearing **fake fur** at the *Scream 2* premiere.

Now buy these...

1 Jeans with gold pattern £25 from **Tammy** 2 Black flat cap £7.99 from **New Look** 3 Red corduroy jacket £110 by **Paul Frank**, T-shirt £9.99 from **H&M**, Beads from a selection at **Claire's Accessories** 4 Red shiny corset £40 from **Diva** 5 Faux fur jacket £69.99 from **H&M** 6 Silver bag £24 from **Accessorize**





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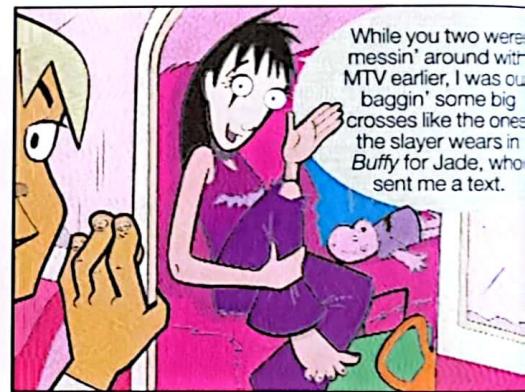
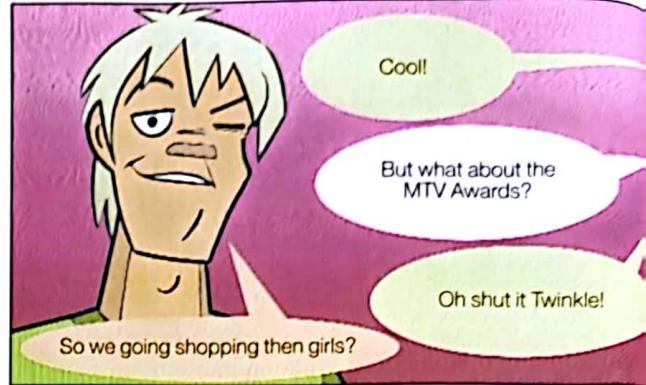
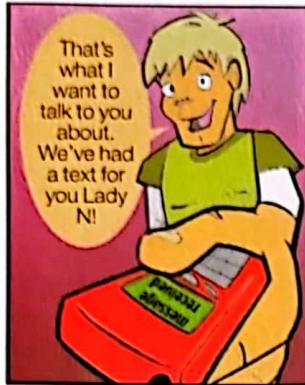
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The Scene Queens

Twinkle, Raven and Lady Nutta are three ordinary girls chosen for their fashion fabulosity to sort out the wardrobes of the world. Chillin' is easy, but not when there are so many fashion crimes to fight out there...



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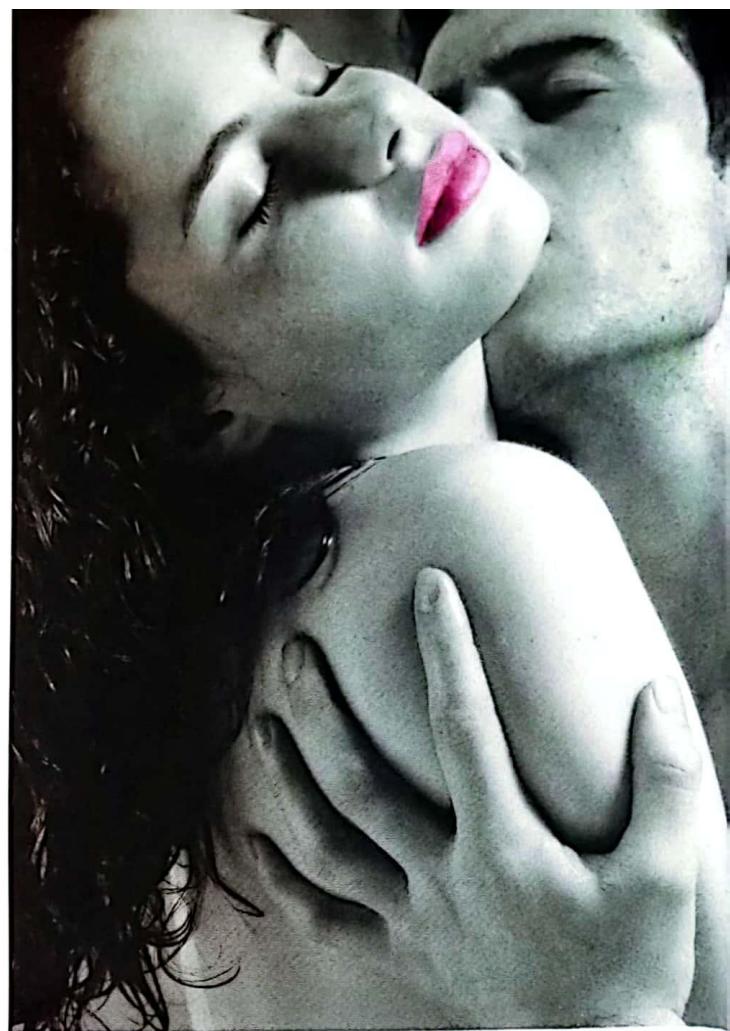
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TOP 10

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Mission Impossible	11111	"Hello caller, your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to leave..."
Austin Powers	11096	"Like, no ones home, baby...Oh behave baby!"
Bohemian Rhapsody	11126	"Is this a real voice? No this is an answerphone..."
Pulp Fiction	11101	"Any of you hang up without leaving a message and I'll execute every last one of you..."
Silence of the Lambs	11104	"Have the lambs stopped screaming? I do wish we could chat longer but I'm having an old friend for dinner..."
Friends	11109	"You better leave a message before you go away..."
Simpsons 2	11119	"Hello, you've reached the home of - whoever you're calling..."
Cartman (South Park)	11231	"Ok Ok, This is Cartman. I'm not coming to the phone so you'd better leave a message or I'll kick your Butt."
Del Boy	11221	"Oil Rodney, you plonker. Come here. This machine is top of the range, Japanese, state of the art equipment."

Movies

Austin Powers	11096	"Like, no ones home, baby...Oh behave baby!"
Pulp Fiction	11101	"Any of you hang up without leaving a message and I'll execute every last one of you..."
Mission Impossible	11099	"...Leave your name, phone number and the name of the country you wish to invade"
Dumb and Dumber	11098	"Want to hear the most annoying sound in the world?..."
Terminator	11105	"Don't terminate your call, I'll be back..."
Silence of the Lambs	11104	"Have the lambs stopped screaming? I do wish we could chat longer but I'm having an old friend for dinner..."
Ace Ventura	11228	"Hi, this is Ace. Ventura. Pet detective. Somewhere out there is a lonely, needing animal...All righty then..."
Queen Amidala	11268	"This is Queen Amidala of the Naboo....we have blocked all incoming communications..."
Jar Jar Binks	11267	"Hellooooo...me's a out at the moment...you's a can levo us a message..."
Yoda	11266	"Mmm. The force is strong in this one. You will leave a message after the beep"
Darth Vader	11265	"I sense a disturbance in the force, The dark side is calling me..."
Humphry Bogart	11154	"Of all the answering machines in all the world you had to call mine..."
Pulp Fiction	11101	"Any of you hang up without leaving a message and I'll execute every last one of you..."

Celebrities

Chris Tarrant	11240	"How do you feel? Relaxed? Confident? Good. Okay...Final answer?"
Lee Evans	11238	"Hello...erm...hello...erm. This is...this is...forget it. No. I'm erm...I'm erm...am I?"
Murray Walker	11222	"Hello, and welcome to the British answer phone...leave message after the pip stop. Go Go Go!"
David Beckham 2	11220	"Oh please let me leave the answerphone message Victoria... I'll wear the thong again..."
Lily Savage	11226	"This is an answer phone right? ...leave your mess after the long moan."
Elvis Presley	11172	"Hey baby, this here's the King..."
Madonna	11169	"What are you calling for? Remember when you hear the beep to express yourself..."
Clint Eastwood	11162	"There's no one here but Smith, Weston and me..."
Cheech and Chong	11157	"Oh man, thank you for calling the number. No one can speak right now coz they're kinda tied up..."
Robin Williams	11179	"Hello, you've reached Dr. Helmliech, leave a message"
John Wayne	11178	"Hold on there pilgrim, just because this is an answering machine doesn't give you the right to hang up on me..."
Barbara Walters	11177	"Hello, the house you have called..."
Shirley Temple	11176	"Sorry but no one is at home, gosh oh gee but I have fun, taking down messages one by one..."
Sylvester Stallone	11174	"Hello, just a minute, it's for me..."
Ronald Reagan	11173	"Hello, I'm here taking your message, why are you calling and what do you have to say..."
Mick Jagger	11168	"How you all doing out there? I can't hear you..."
Michael Jackson	11167	"Hi, thanks for calling, I don't want to say too much - It's too painful..."
Paul Gascoigne	11166	"Wah Hey man...Leave us a message after the beep or I think I might start to cry..."
Zsa Zsa Gabor	11165	"Hello darling, I was just clipping my poodles and I think they are all gay..."

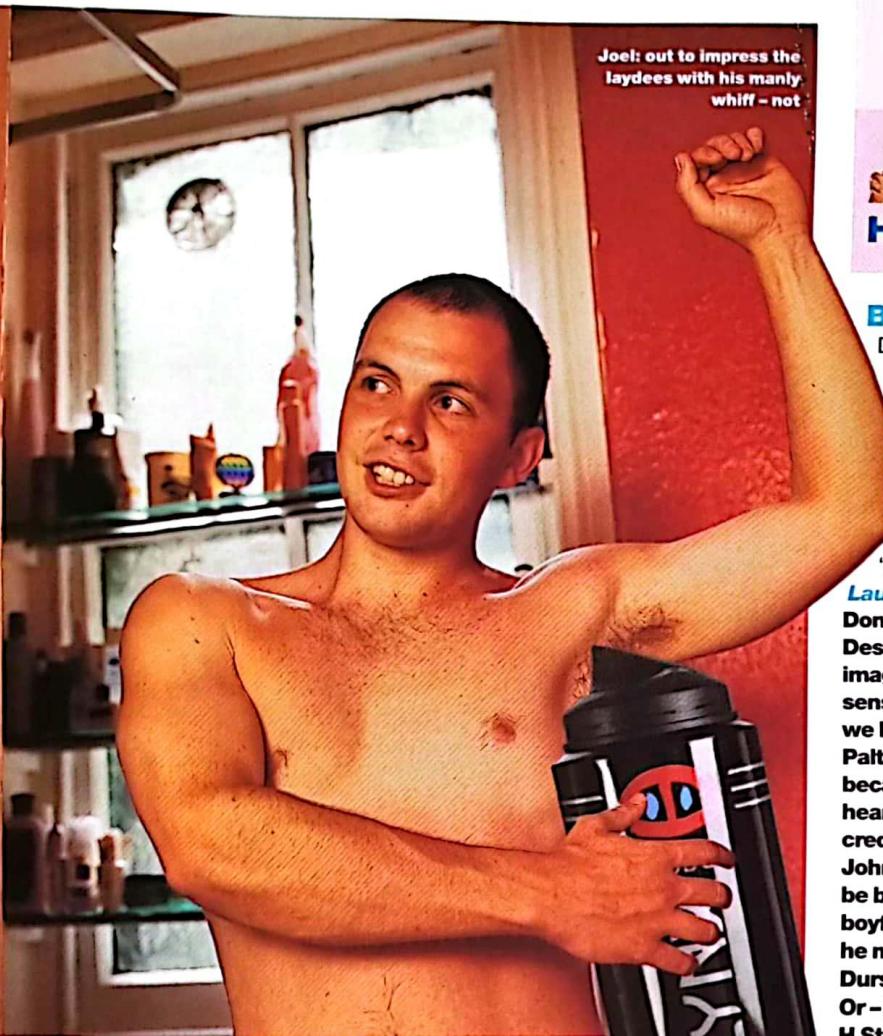
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Bo ogy

Why is it boys overdose on deodorant? How do you tell them their breath smells like something a cat sicked up? What really turns them on? All is revealed here...



Baffled!

Boy behaviour decoded #3 Deodorant and hair gel overload

Picture the scene. You've woken up late, you've got to meet your better half and you haven't got anything to wear. Do you spend precious minutes having a shower and searching for clean clothes? Not if you're a boy you don't - you simply grab last night's smelly T-shirt off the bedroom floor, smother it in Lynx Voodoo and run for the door. Why? Well, firstly, it's a convenience thing. What's the point in washing when we can just plaster our hair into shape and disguise our manly whiff with the magic of gel and spray cans? Secondly, we're brainwashed by what's on TV. Think about it - girls' deodorant ads promise to keep your armpits dry and

make you smell like flowers. Lynx and the crew don't bother with that - they just assure us a quick spray will make us irresistible to girls. And, until someone gently explains otherwise, lads tend to assume that the effect's directly proportional to how much we use. In other words, if girls are impressed by a squirt, they'll be hypnotised if we lash on half a can. It's not our problem if girls keel over on the doorstep when we arrive for a date - blokes have hardcore noses which can't smell like a girl's can. Few lads realise you can't disguise three days of soaked-in sweat with a blast of deodorant. Still, at least we're never late for dates...

Words Joel Snape



Boy Next Door

He's here to help sort your dating dilemma

Bad habit lad

Dear BND, My boyfriend's been listening to a lot of Eminem recently, and I'm starting to worry about him. He swears much more than he used to, and keeps tugging at his trousers while he dances. I think he's turning into a 'gangsta'. What can I do?

Laura (17), Glasgow

Don't worry about it, Laura. Despite his filthy-mouthed public image, Eminem's quite a sensitive young man. After all, we know he watched Gwyneth Paltrow's rom-com *Sliding Doors* because that's where he first heard Dido's voice (on the closing credits), and he hugged Elton John at the Brit Awards. You'd be better off encouraging your boyfriend in his obsession, lest he move onto someone like Fred Durst, or Richie from Five (RIP). Or - horrors! - models himself on H Steps, which really would be cause for public humiliation.

Stud magnet

Dear BND, I've just got my tongue pierced but I'm really worried that next time I snog a lad he's gonna freak out. What do you think?

Shelley (17), Warrington

Well now, trust your friendly BND on this matter, self-respecting boys are always up for new oral experiences - piercings definitely included. If you had a forked tongue, they'd

be queueing up to see what it felt like. I'd suggest, though, that you warn any prospective kiss partners about your tongue - if they've got one too, you do want to get tangled up and have to catch the bus to casualty in full-on lip lock, do you?

Death breath

Dear BND, I like my boyfriend, he's got really bad breath. It's gotten to the point where I can't bear to get off with him anymore. I don't think he knows anything's wrong. How can I break it to him gently?

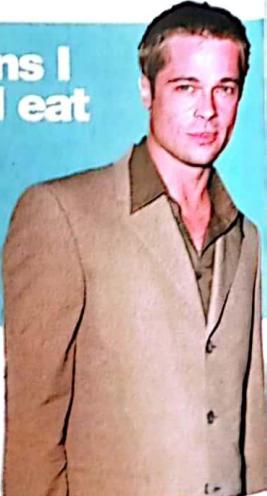
Fran (15), London

You can't. Forget offering him the occasional Doublemint or suggesting that he gives the Cheese and Onion Walkers a miss - the only thing that your gentlemen understand when it comes to bodily odours is dire competition. Go on the offensive with garlic bread and Tabasco sauce. He may well get the message, in which case you can share a packet of mints together in front of a rosy sunset. Or he may stop kissing you altogether - in which case you can just enjoy his company without any of the slobbery unpleasantness most young people seem so fond of.

You too can enjoy Boy Next Door's words of wisdom. Write to him with your romantic predicaments at the usual address, or e-mail him at care of sarah.williams@emap.co.uk

"Being married means I can break wind and eat ice cream in bed"

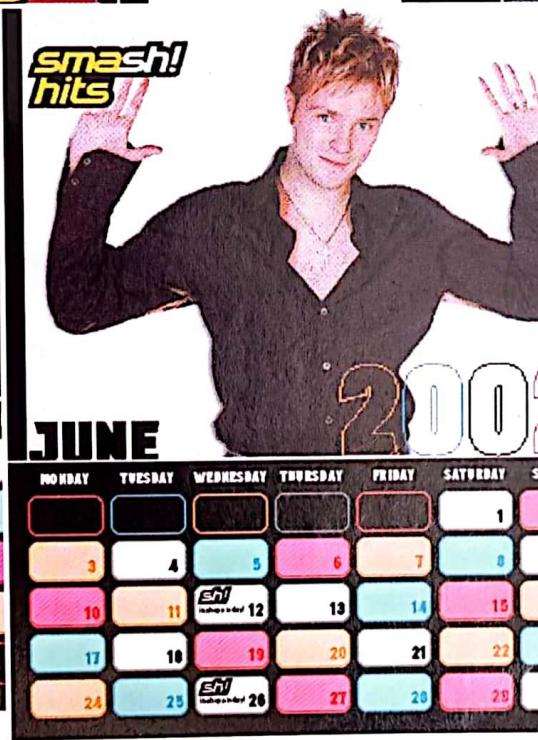
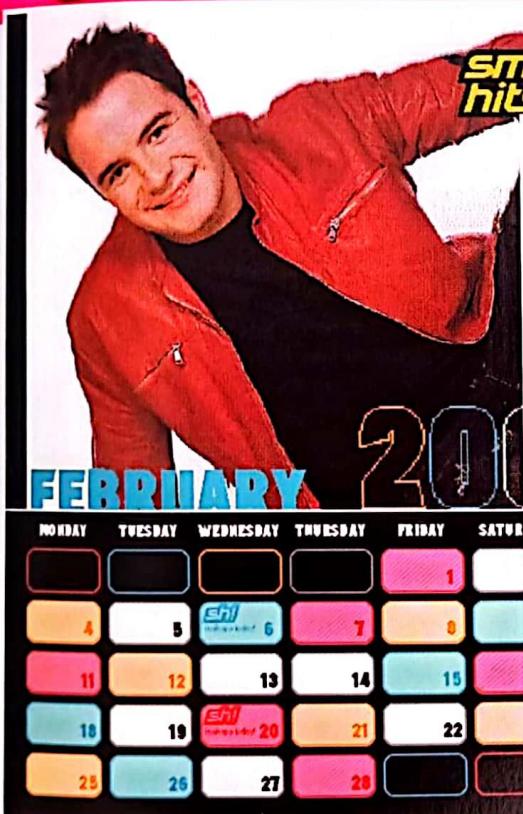
Brad Pitt celebrates the advantages of being in a serious relationship



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Boy Sniffing

Seven lads 'fess up which smells turn 'em on or make 'em run!



"As long as she doesn't stink, and she smells clean, I'm happy. I like it when a girl's hair smells freshly washed, but no heavy perfumes. The worst thing she can do is put on too much."

Andy Hone (16)

"I like the smell of a girl's hair, when her shampoo is clean, summery and light."

Nick Draycott (18)

"I like it when a girl's hair smells like shampoo – something sort of flowery. I don't like BO cos it's just not clean and it shows that she hasn't made an effort."

Richard Spataro (17)

"I like a girl to smell sweet or fruity. I don't like cheap perfume or anything too musky.

If she spends a bit of money on herself then she's the sort of girl that I'd want to spend time with."

Oliver Stoler (16)

"Sweat is the biggest turn-off. I like Tommy Girl and Calvin Klein. I like something fruity, not heavy or too serious. I don't like any of this back to basics stuff – you know, natural smells."

Andrew Ludwig (15)

"I like fresh-smelling perfume – summery, clean smells that aren't too powerful. I don't like strong or heavy smells."

Alan Young (15)

"I like a girl to smell like perfume – just enough so you can't smell it on them when they're up close, but when you walk past them you notice it. Smelly feet and bad breath are both really bad."

Chris Griffiths (16)



Loved up

Tom Mace, 18 and Kate MacLagen, 18

Tom: "I met Kate at a club about seven months ago and we've been seeing each other exclusively since then. The way we met was quite childish actually! She got one of her friends to come up to me instead of doing it herself. I can't remember what she said – I'd had too much to drink! We hung out with each other that night and have been together ever since. Kate doesn't have any annoying habits or anything like that – but she does have loads of good points. I can't tell you the best one because you wouldn't be able to print it in the magazine! She's the most loving girl."

Kate: "I didn't actually ask my friend to go up to Tom for me. I liked him as soon as I saw him standing in the queue, but I wouldn't go up to him, so my friend went over to him and grabbed him. He kissed me before he even said anything! Then we spent the whole evening together and he gave me his phone number. We've both started university this year, but luckily we're both staying in London, so there shouldn't be any of those long-distance relationship problems. I can't think of anything bad to say about Tom – we're just really happy together."

J17 Chick Test

We put Stephen Ludwig, 16, Simon Lovatt, 16, and Marcus Stag, 17, through their paces.



What would a girl do with this? [We show them a set of toe separators]

Stephen: "I know, girls stick their toes in it so they don't smudge their toenails when they paint them."

Simon: "Some kind of funky hair clip? No, that can't be right. Um, dunno."

Marcus: "It's not a comb... erm, something you use in the bath?"

Name three things that girls get embarrassed about...

Stephen: "Girls always hate their legs and their bums – and they hate armpit hair! From a physical side those are the main things."

Simon: "Girls are always fixing their hair, so they might be embarrassed if it was messed up and they didn't know about it. And they hate it when they break a nail."

Marcus: "Girls don't like it when guys see their baby photos. Plus they're always trying to stop their boobs from popping out of boob tubes. It must be pretty embarrassing when that happens!"

Name three things that your girlfriend will tell her best friend, but that she won't tell you...

Stephen: "I think my girlfriend would talk to her best mate if she wanted to end it with me or if she was

unfaithful. I can't think of anything else cos she's pretty good like that – I get to hear everything!"

Simon: "How good you are in bed, and if you are good kisser – because they're not going to tell you. Girls have trouble telling you if you've done something wrong, so she might talk to her mates about it."

Marcus: "I think she'd slag me off to her mates. And if she had pulled or shagged somebody else then she definitely wouldn't tell me – but I bet all of her mates would know about it!"



Sad fact
Lessons in love

10%

of boys under 18 claim to have had sex in their own schools

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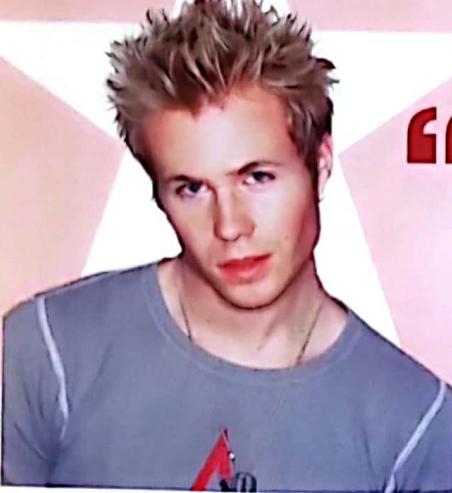
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"How to pull me!"

What does it take to get off with a celebrity? 10 stars reveal the killer moves, looks and lines that would have them gagging for you...

"I love British girls. There's something about the accent and they're all beautiful too."

Ashley Angel (top left) from **O-Town**

"Body language plays a big part – the way someone moves, or lingering eye contact – that's a very seductive way of flirting. For a girl to pull me, she'd have to be interesting and also witty. The ultimate test though is the kiss... if she kisses me and I like it then I'm sold!"

Tony from **Phats and Small**

"I don't care if you're a punker or if you're in Wu-Tang Clan – a pair of Levi's 501s is always sexy. But the sexiest trait a woman can have is independence."

Frontman for **Sugar Ray**, **Mark McGrath** (left)

"Once a girl said to me, 'I've lost my number, can I have yours?' which was quite successful. But usually when girls are trying to cop off with me they pretend they don't know I'm in *Corrie*, then at the end of the night asks me loads about the cast members! But if a girl with dimples ever tried to pull

me, she'd be on to a winner. I really love dimples!"

Ryan Thomas

Jason Grimshaw from *Corrie*

"My ideal girl is somebody who's smart, with a great body, who doesn't complain about stuff all the time. She'd need to be a girl who understands my job commitments. She'd have to be a good-looking mutha***er too!"

Swift from **D12**

"Make normal conversation and be a person, not just a fan."

Blink 182's Travis

"A girl who likes someone for who they really are. I did a big Abercrombie & Fitch [trendy clothes label] ad campaign in America, so had some experience of girls coming on to me cos of what I do. Once I went back to this girl's flat and she had all these A&F bags in her room with my face on – freaky. I made a sharp exit!"

Night and Day soap star

Stuart Manning

"An interest in computers and bettering themselves. I attract them. They kinda perk up and show the thong a little more when I'm around. Some of them might have the intelligence which intrigues Dragon."

Cutie patootie **Sisqo**

"I'd judge you on your fashion sense – ha, ha! Nah, I'd look at your face first and then clothes. If someone looked nice but was wearing awful clothes, I'd know I could help them change their dress sense. People with annoying, whiny voices can stay away though. And you have to be honest. Someone can just pick up the phone and make £20,000 selling stories about me."

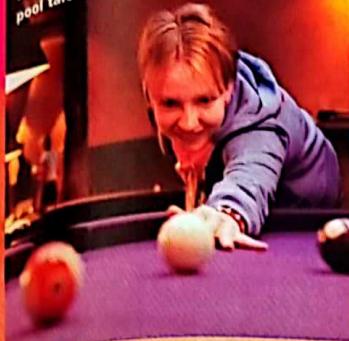
Noel from **Hear'Say**



"I'll tell you what kills me every time: beautiful light eyes and short auburn hair."

Deliciously dark *Dawson's boy*
Kerr Smith (below)

Carly Saunders
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Model Boy-haviour

Marcus Hutchinson won our text vote for the most gorgeous lad model. J17 readers grill our fave boy

Do you find that girls won't go out with you because they feel ugly?

Kirsten (17), Solihull

Yeah, a few girls have said, "You're too good-looking for me, I can't go out with you," but it's not true. I think a lot of girls put themselves down and it's not because they're ugly, they just have no confidence.

Do other lads laugh at you cos you're a model?

Helena (17), Aberdeen

That's a good question. Some think I'm a bit of a vain, dumb model with no brain. But obviously they're not good friends! My real mates are very supportive and think it's great.

Have you got a girlfriend?

Stephanie (15), Lincoln

No I haven't. But I like girls with a great personality, who are bubbly, humorous and down to earth.

Would you go out with an ugly girl if she had a great personality?

Slobhan (17), Belfast

It depends how ugly she is. I'll go quite low, but not too low! There's a line I have to draw somewhere, but if she was a really nice person I probably would.

What goes through your mind when the photographer's snapping you?

Abby (13), Hereford

I think, "I bet it's a horrible pic." I always remember this shoot I did when I looked like Danny from Hear'Say and I worry that I'll look like him again.

Where would you take me on a date?

Anna (16), Bristol

I'd probably take you ice-skating. I love ice-skating – it's a favourite pastime of mine – especially the disco nights. We'd have a great laugh, Anna.

Do you ever get embarrassed?

Jody (14), Manchester

Only when my mum shows me up. She's really proud of me and loves to show other people my pictures. She even makes me do catwalk poses for her mates. That's well embarrassing.



Marcus wins our
vote any day



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Who's afraid of Tobey Maguire?

Ever wonder what lads think of your latest celebrity crush? Well, it isn't a turn on and it can make us run, says Joel Snape

It all kicked off when I rented *Wonderboys* on video. I was trying to convince my new girlfriend that an evening cuddling on the sofa watching an indie flick was better than a wallet-busting night out. And I said the fatal words: "It's got this bloke called Tobey Maguire in it. He's really good."

Needless to say, my girlfriend liked Tobey Maguire. A lot. So the following weekend we watched *Pleasantville*, then *Ride With The Devil*. I even sat through *The Cider House Rules*. Eventually I went round to her house and found her bedroom wall plastered with posters of him, with his boyish good-looks, floppy hair and sensitive eyes – in short, all the things my girlfriend wasn't shy about reminding me she wanted in a lad. That's hard enough for a fragile boy's ego to take. But she also kept going on about his acting skills. Yeah, right! She never showed that kind of respect for Oscar-winning-but-wrinkly Al Pacino.

See, the crushes you girls get on celebs can be incredibly hard for lads to handle. Boy crushes are easy to understand as we're very happy to admit our, ahem, admiration is fuelled by our hormones. For instance, any quick survey of a group of lads will reveal the following top five lust-objects, and why we like 'em:

■ **Kelly Brook – breasts**

■ **Kylie – bum**

■ **Anna Kournikova – breasts**

■ **Katie Holmes – smile**

■ **Shannon Elizabeth – breasts**

Bizarrely, girls criticise us for this – as if honesty's something to be ashamed of. But it beats the way you lot claim your celebrity crush is based on how sensitive they are, or

romantic, or nice to their mum. You talk about these guys like you really know them and daydream about them like they're a real option. When boys bang on about which Atomic Kitten would make us 'happiest', girls know what department we're talking about 'feeling happy' in. Girls, though, fantasise about marriage and babies and freaky stuff like that. Most of the time this just really irritates us. Sometimes, though, it's very confusing. When you're

"You talk about these guys like you really know them and daydream about them like they're a real option"

insisting you love Robbie because he's so sweet and screwed up, does that mean we should all try to copy his alcohol-addled rock star lifestyle?

Double standards

Basically, your celeb fixations make us feel inadequate, jealous and insecure – especially when you compare us to your latest pin-up. My mate Rob had a girlfriend who actually deliberated out loud about which 'N Sync'er she fancied most. His reaction to this was, "Well, they all mime, and their songs are crap" (then he'd retire to his room whimpering). But if us lads discuss the *Moulin Rouge* girls, or

hint – just hint – that you might be getting obsessive we get shouted at. Is that fair?

Have you ever thought about what it's really like for us? Getting dragged to some rubbish concert just cos our girlfriend fancies the lead singer (or being left behind to stress about what would happen if she met him)? And it's no better when the object of your love is someone we like and genuinely respect. Thinking Michael Owen's cute does not count as an interest in football, OK? There's nothing more annoying than trying to appreciate Owen's silky skills while some girl is wondering if he'd look nicer with longer hair. That sort of thing can make a bloke seriously reassess a relationship.

Run for cover

Occasionally, we find your celebrity hang-ups scary enough to DUMP YOU. I didn't like getting tasty with my now-ex girlfriend in her Maguire-decorated bedroom, but when she started e-mailing other Tobey-loving ladies she'd met on the net, then cried when she heard he was going out with Kirsten Dunst, I knew it was over. That wasn't a crush, it was an obsession.

I know it's difficult, but if you insist on fawning over celebs, keep it real and don't use them as a direct comment on your own boyfriend's inadequacies – especially when he's in the room. A mate of mine's got the perfect arrangement with his girlfriend – they're each allowed to fancy one celebrity to the point where if they ever meet him/her, they can have a guilt-free go. Hers is Eminem, his is Jasmine, the news girl from the *Big Breakfast*. You've got to think his chances are slightly better, which are odds that appeal to all lads.



The Worst Offenders

Some of your lad loves who make us want to kick walls



Robbie Williams

As if getting off with every female pop star in existence isn't enough, does Mr Williams really have to be idolised by all the girls we fancy too? That's not exactly fair, is it...



Ralf Little

Look, he's just not attractive, alright? And *Two Pints Of Lager...* cancelled out any comedic respectability he had after *The Royle Family*. Leave it.



James Van Der Beek

Looks like he's getting on for 30 and he still plays a 15-year-old. He's got the most enormous forehead ever. A crush on Dawson just means you have no taste. At all.



David Beckham

Yes, he's a talented footballer – but c'mon girls, that's not why you like him, is it now... It was easier to take female devotion to Becks when he had that easily mockable girl's haircut.



Justin Timberlake

There's something too wholesome about Justin – we just know our girlfriend's mum'd like him more than us. And he gets to see Britney with her kit off. Oooh, how much do we hate him?



Prince William

He's a vacant-looking, simpering posh boy with pretty poor taste in clothes (Union Jack waistcoat anyone?). Sure he's going to be king, but remember, one day he will look like his dad.

Diary of a crush

A boy friend isn't necessarily a boyfriend...

THE STORY SO FAR

I've spent the last few months getting major stressage about Jack. But by the time he got round to doing anything about it, Dan had appeared with a cute scar, tousled hair and the misguided belief that I was a fox. Like, what's that about?

1 November

Since we kissed, Jack seems to think we're going out with each other. But I think that just seeing a boy is way less scary than going out with a boy. And anyway, it was less a kiss and more Jack pressing his lips against mine. His lips felt nice. But there has to be more to this whole boy/girl thing than nice.

Meanwhile, Dan and I have been in a texting frenzy since the party. I can be very funny and, more importantly, a girl of few words via the medium of texting. (Although I don't really approve of text-speak. There's something very depressing about people spelling badly on purpose.) Something's going to happen soon, I mean with me and Dan. I can feel it.

22 November

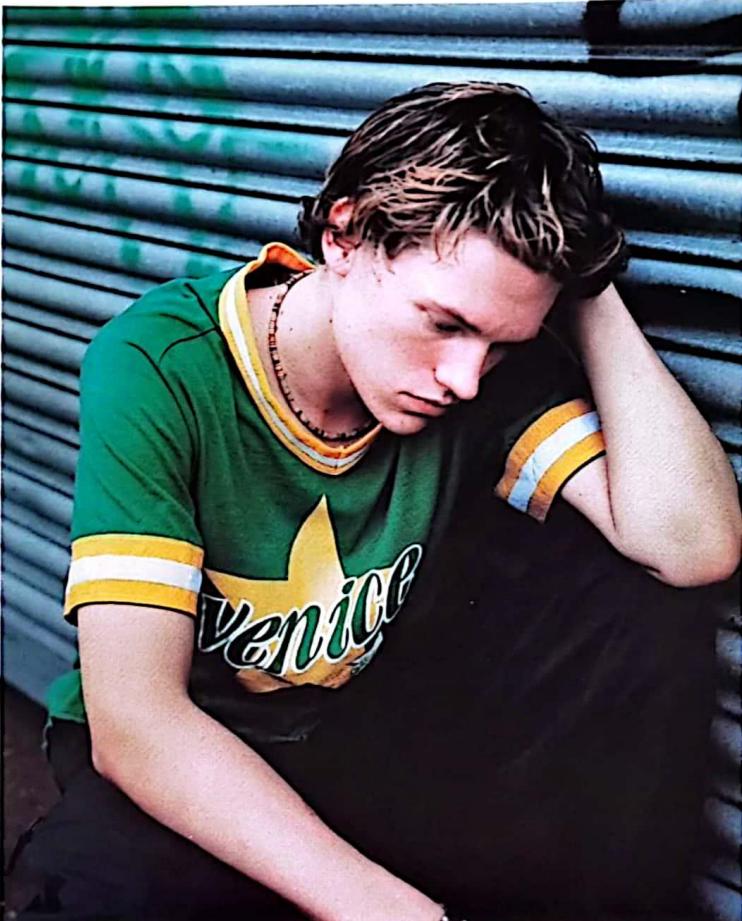
I was standing outside Rhythm Records waiting for Jack to stop pretending he wanted to buy something cool when really he was gazing dreamily at the Britney album, when Dan texted me.

"Ghost World opens 2morrow. Wanna go Sat?" I glanced through the shop window to see Jack still Britney-watching and nibbled my lip. Were we dating? Were we seeing each other? Were we none of the above? And it was just a film about weird loner chicks. It wasn't romantic or anything.

I texted back: "OK".

"Meet U @ Odeon, Oxford St, 7." Once again I texted back. "OK. C U there."

"Who you texting?" Jack wanted to know as he came out. There



was no reason why I couldn't have told him the truth, but it was easier to mutter something about Atsuko and rehearsals.

Jack kissed me at the bus stop. At least he's stopped asking my permission, which is good, but he doesn't know what to do, and I don't know what to do, and it's just touching lips and not much else.

24 November

Dan was already waiting for me outside the cinema. He liked my cheerleader top and jeans combo, said it was boss and smiled. And I'd forgotten about that little scar on his chin that makes him look dangerous and vulnerable at the same time. Atsuko and Darby

would definitely think he was sexy.

Dan paid for my ticket and my bottle of water and when we sat down in the superior comfort seats that he'd forked out an extra quid for, he put his arm round my shoulders. As he absent-mindedly stroked my arm with the tips of his fingers, I wondered if maybe he'd got me confused with someone else. But afterwards he took my hand and asked me what I thought of the film. That's the great thing about going to the cinema – there's something to talk about afterwards as you share a squidgey sofa in Starbucks.

After we'd discussed the film, and comics, and whether sarcasm is an attractive trait, I realised Dan

WHO'S WHO

GRACE: 16, terminally timid and writing a diary

JACK: 17, Grace's crush. Used to be super-shy but beginning to flex his ego

DAN: potential rival to Jack

ATSUKO & DARBY: fellow band members

was staring at my mouth intently. I wondered whether I had a coffee 'tache and tried to surreptitiously poke at my upper lip. And then Dan was leaning in and kissing me. And I realised I'd never really been kissed before. Not properly. Because when Dan gently coaxed my mouth open so he could slide his tongue inside and pulled me closer to him so he could cradle my face in his hands, I didn't know what to do. So I just copied him. It seemed to work, because these two girls at the table next to us told us to go book a room.

Dan walked me to the cab office and every time we came to an empty shop doorway, he'd pull me in and ravish my mouth again and I felt all tingly. And he said I was "hot". Me! Hot! It was wonderful!

29 November

I'm so down. Dan hasn't rung or texted me or anything.

1 Dec

Dan still AWOL. What did I do wrong?

3 Dec

It looks like I'm never going to hear from Dan again, so I agreed to go to a club with Jack. Had a good time, though we didn't really talk or anything. When it came to the lip-pressing bit of the evening, I decided to practise my new technique. Jack seemed thrown by the whole tongue thing, but he started to get the hang of it. It was much better than before.

"Where did you learn that?" he asked suspiciously, but I couldn't tell him, so I just shrugged and kissed him again, because there was definite sparkage there.

If Dan isn't going to call and the whole Jack situation has suddenly become thrilling, then it's all worked out OK. Hasn't it?

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10555 Hey Baby (Uh, Ahh)	DJ Ozi 10487 Things that go bump in the... Allstars	Sophie Ellis Bextor 10526 Where the party at	20303 Postman Pat
10585 What would you do	City High 10452 It's been awhile	10422 Hanging by a moment	20304 The Wombles
10584 Chain reaction	Steps 10361 Perfect Gentleman	10423 Lifehouse	20305 Coronation Street
10593 In the end	Linkin Park 10246 On the move	10509 Dancehall Caballeros	20309 Coronation Street
10580 Smooth Criminal	Alien Ant Farm 10580 Love, Peace & Volgas	10511 Flight	20310 Eastenders
10547 Family affair	Mary J. Blige 10581 Milk and toast and honey	10501 I really don't think so	20312 Brookside
10362 Follow me	Uncle Kracker 10582 Androgyn	10501 I'm a believer	20313 Batman
10604 Sven Sven Sven	Bell and Spurling 10591 First Date	10503 I'm no angel	20315 Thunderbirds
10489 Fat lip	Sun 41 10581 A moment of love	10513 Love is the key	20316 Neighbours
10534 Mambo No.5	Bob the Builder 10590 Jus 1 kiss	10504 My baby	20317 Home and away
10605 2 people	Bob the Builder 10591 A moment of love	10504 Basement Jaxx	20318 Indiana Jones
10576 Luv me, Luv me	Jean Jacques Smoothie 10590 Jus 1 kiss	10326 Terminator	20366 Staying Alive
10487 Starlight	Shaggy feat. S. Cole 10610 Breathe	10327 Gladiator	FOOTBALL
10587 I want love	Superman Lovers E.M.I. 10608 Venus and Mars	10328 Independence Day	20306 Colonel Bogey
10271 Let get back to bed boy	Elton John 10609 Respectable	10329 The "X" Files	20307 Rule, Britannia!
10554 Set you free	Sarah Connor feat. TQ 10603 In the music	10323 The Professionals	20308 You'll never walk alone
10178 You're my mate	H-Trance 10602 Gets me through	10326 Terminator	ALL TIME FAVOURITES
10529 Bad boy for life	Jean Jacques Smoothie 10601 What it is	10327 Gladiator	20203 Angels
10588 Right on	P.Diddy & The Bad Boy F. 10600 Tech-no-sex	10328 Independence Day	20231 USA - National Hymn
10586 Thinking it over	Silicone Soul 10592 Music	10329 The "X" Files	20219 Happy Birthday
10516 Too Close	Liberty 10583 Never too far	10323 The Professionals	20220 Congratulations
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The J17 Collection

The Best Movies of 2001

Top of the Flicks

J17 pays tribute to this year's movie classics with The Movie Collection. Pin 'em up, gaze and remember the laughter, tears and, er... sticky moments of 2001.



The Fast And The Furious (15)

Starring: Paul Walker, Vin Diesel, Jordana Brewster.

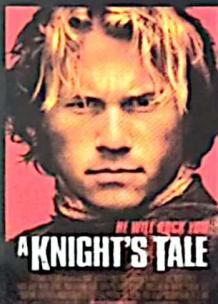
Tagline: If loyalties must be broken, if the lines must be crossed, do it fast, do it furious.

J17 tagline: A Tarmac-burning ride, set to an ear-bleeding soundtrack.

Totty rating: There's Paul. There's Vin. What more do you need to know?

Memorable quote: "I live my life a quarter mile at a time, nothing else matters, for those ten seconds or less, I'm free," street racer Dom (Vin).

On-set gossip: Director Rob Cohen decided normal vehicles weren't going to cut it for the film's mega-speed car chases, so they built a rig specially for the movie. It's now being used on *Matrix 2* and 3.



A Knight's Tale (PG)

Starring: Heath Ledger, Rufus Sewell, Shannyn Sossamon, Mark Addy.

Tagline: He will rock you.

J17 tagline: Medieval history has never been so sexy.

Totty rating: Heath, Heath and Heath. Oh, and Rufus Sewell's not bad if you like 'em dark, brooding and a bit posh.

Memorable quote: "Better a silly girl with a flower than a silly boy with a horse and a stick," Jocelyn (Shannyn) to William (Heath).

On-set gossip: According to one tabloid newspaper, Rufus Sewell had an affair with Heath's (now ex) girlfriend Heather Graham at the time of filming. Heath says this is complete rubbish!



American Pie 2 (15)

Starring: Jason Biggs, Seann William Scott, Chris Klein, Shannon Elizabeth, Alyson Hannigan, Natasha Lyonne, Tara Reid, Mena Suvari.

Tagline: This summer, it's all about sticking together.

J17 tagline: Forget apple pie, pass the superglue.

Totty rating: Seann and Chris can stick with us any time. And Jason's got a certain kinda geeky charm.

Memorable quote: "I kinda, um, glued myself to, erm, myself," Jim (Jason).

On-set gossip: "Everybody, I mean, EVERYBODY was on set [the day they filmed Jim and Stifler's kiss]," says Jason. "It was a bit weird at first, but I think we warmed to it!"



Legally Blonde (12)

Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Matthew Davis, Selma Blair, Luke Wilson.

Tagline: This summer, go blonde!

J17 tagline: Clueless goes to college.

Totty rating: This is a chick-power flick. You're not there for the toppy, for Pete's sake!

Memorable quote: "Last week I saw Cameron Diaz at [posh shop] Fred Segal and talked her out of buying this truly heinous angora sweater. Whoever said orange was the new pink was seriously disturbed!" Elle (Reese).

On-set gossip: Reese ran up a massive podiatry (foot doctor) bill while filming *Legally Blonde* as she spent so much time in cripplingly high heels.

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Doesn't do dumb

Fed up with boys making blonde jokes? So was Reese Witherspoon – but now the hottest property in Hollywood doesn't take stick from anyone

Reeese Witherspoon's got it all – she's beautiful, good at her job, has a gorgeous husband, Ryan Phillippe, 27, and two-year-old baby Ava. But far from being teeth-grindingly perfect, in the flesh Reese is so down-to-earth you can't help but like her. She takes fame with a pinch of salt and is happiest curled up at home with her family. It's great to hear a star say the limelight comes second to love. And mean it.

Reese, 25, has hit the big time with new film *Legally Blonde* playing Elle Woods, who follows her ex to law school only to face abuse from the students who assume blonde equals dumb. Big mistake!

"Elle captures being a girlie girl but also being tough and knowing what she wants out of life," says Reese. Which is weird, because that's Reese all over.

The film is about dumb blondes and why judging people isn't cool – or fair. Have you ever had to deal with that kind of prejudice?

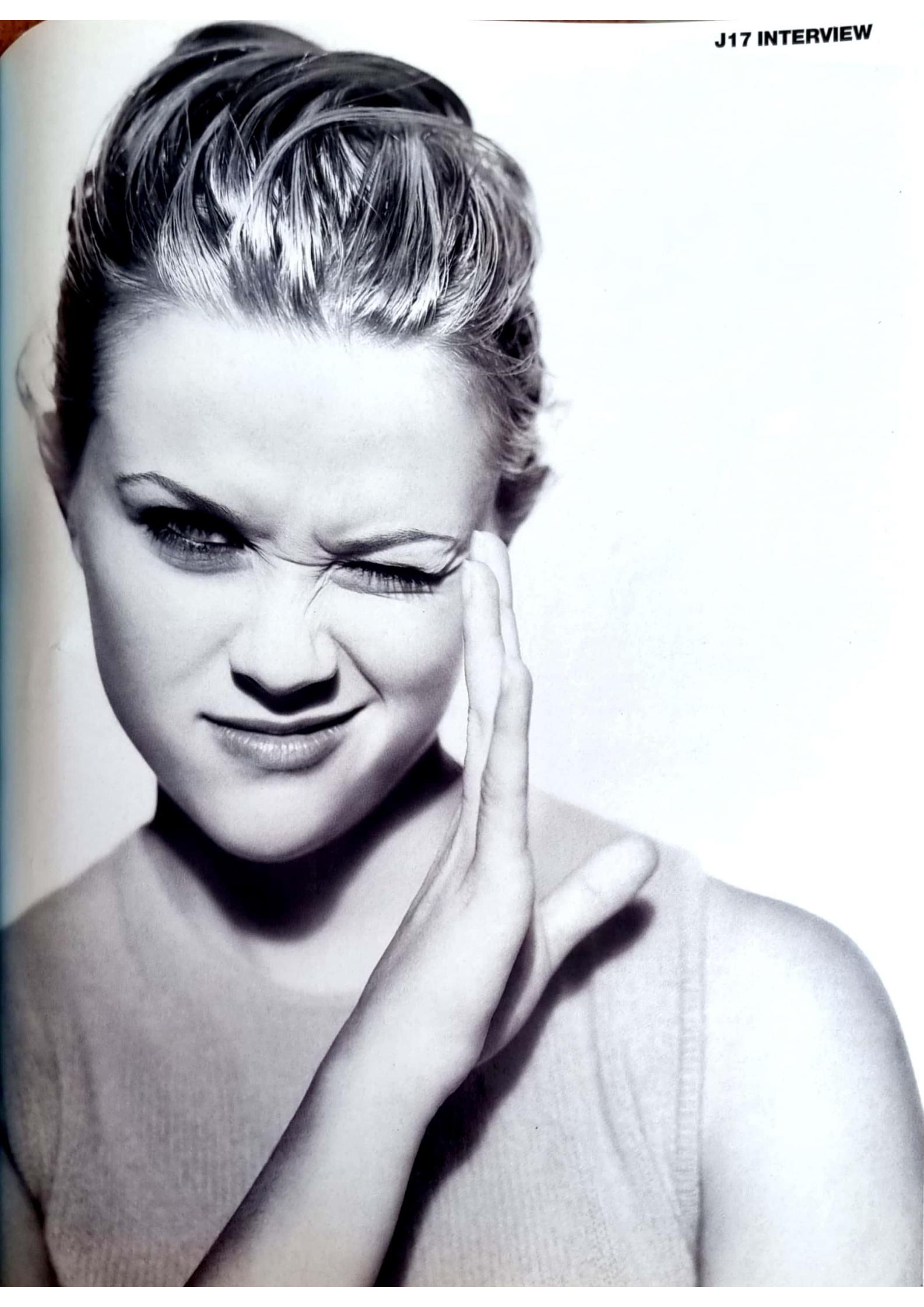
Yes, certainly. I went to Stanford University [swanky Ivy League college] when I was 19 to study English Literature. I think a lot of people thought I got in there because I was an actor. I applied in the same way everybody else did, under my real name [Laura Jean Reese]. But I still felt prejudice.

How do you cope with it?

I think it's really important to keep a focus and try to concentrate on the positive. I'm a very determined person who says, 'This is what I'm doing,' and follows it through. It's about believing in yourself and following your dreams and not being subservient to other people.

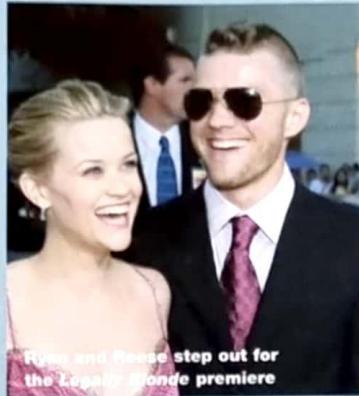
In the beginning, Elle's whole world revolves around her boyfriend. Do you think relationships like that work?

When I was growing up I saw so many girls become involved





Reese fell for Ryan on the set of *Cruel Intentions*



Ryan and Reese step out for the *Legally Blonde* premiere



"Ryan's an incredibly kind, giving person"

► in relationships where their sense of self worth came down to what their boyfriends thought of them. It's great if you can have a healthy relationship without throwing away your dreams over some boy who's detrimental to your future. You really have to seek out your potential and remember that relationships aren't the be all and end all. Of course, I say that, but then I got married when I was only 23!

You must meet a lot of cute boys. What was so special about Ryan?

He's just an incredibly kind, giving person, smart and funny. You just know these things. It's sort of intuitive and I knew I was going to be with him. I feel really lucky that I found him so early in my life and we are able to grow and become adults together.

As one half of Hollywood's hottest couple, how do you deal with the attention?

[Laughs] It's certainly hard when we go to public appearances like MTV. The girls are pushing against Ryan and screaming his name. They are just so ruthless. There was this ten-year-old who wrote him a letter when I was pregnant which said, "The baby is not yours!" How does a ten-year-old come up with something so devious? It's crazy.

Tell us about Ava, your two-year-old daughter.

She's blonde. She looks like both of us. And she likes to shop! When we go she wants to pick out her own clothes and shoes. She's very into shoes. We're

definitely going to have more kids. It's just a matter of when.

Is fashion important to you?

No [even though she's wearing Prada]. I don't have a lick of style in me. A white T-shirt and jeans is my style. When you've got a two-year-old, you're likely to get peanut butter and jelly sandwich smeared down the front of you at any time!

What about looking good?

I only exercise to feel good. I enjoy the buzz of feeling fit. But I don't diet. Too many people are so body-conscious nowadays, but I just don't think it's realistic. The women who diet and exercise all the time, that's not a normal lifestyle. Nobody can work out four hours a day.

So how do you spend your free time, then?

It's all about going to the park! I have a lot of mum friends now. But I feel really close to Selma [Blair, co-star in *Legally Blonde* and *Cruel Intentions*]. Selma has been a really good friend of mine for a long time and she's just been one of those people who's incredibly supportive. I also have two dogs – an English Bulldog named Frank, who's a monster, and a Chihuahua called Cheech.

Next up is a film you made in Britain: *The Importance Of Being Earnest* with Colin Firth and Rupert Everett. How was that?

We had a great time although it was incredibly intimidating. Having to walk on the set and say my lines – which prattle on for pages

and pages! – in a posh English accent was the real challenge. But I wanted to get as far away as possible from the last role, so it was exciting. I feel really lucky to get the jobs that I've been getting. But it can disappear as fast as it comes, so I try to find my personal happiness in other places. Like my family.

***Legally Blonde* is in cinemas now and *The Importance Of Being Earnest* is out next year**

"I saw so many girls whose worth came down to what the boyfriends thought of them"

Hollywood's own Posh 'n' Becks



The June 1999 marriage of Reese and Ryan had dangerous liaison written all over it. The bride was 23 and six months pregnant, the groom was a year older, and paraded as the Next Big Hunk. But, three years on, they are more smitten than ever. She says: "I find my spirituality in just being with my husband." He says: "Reese keeps me from getting dark and depressed." And as for baby Ava, "Ryan and me are having a great time raising her, this perfect little person." And you thought Posh 'n' Becks were in love...



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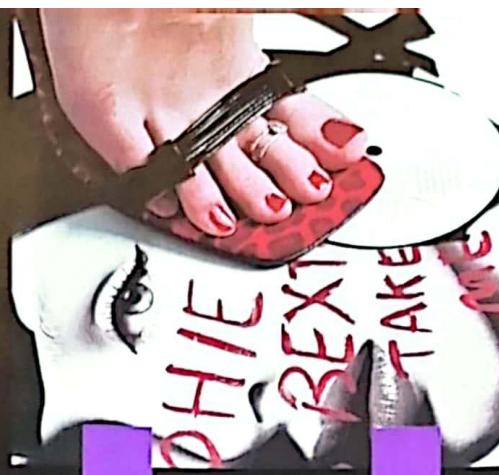
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Celebrity fight club

It's public, it's bitter and it can get personal. Celebrities can't keep it shut when it comes to slagging others

There's a saying at celebrity premieres: the bigger the star, the smaller the car. Flashy stretch limos equal A-list wannabes or *Big Brother* has-beens. But when it comes to famous types falling out, size *really* matters. Big stars do not have little rows. It's like 'taking dissing to a whole new level' was written into their contracts. And when stars collide, the whole world gets a ringside seat.

Bust-ups

These days, celebs seem to fall out at a pace that would make a bunch of six-year-olds in a playground look mature. Even the most die-hard gossip Hoovers (go on, suck up that dirt!) find it hard to keep up with who Posh is currently having a pop at. She's gone through Naomi "nasty cow" Campbell, Sophie "tin of dog food" Ellis-Bextor and Geri "hope I've never stepped out in anything as awful as her" Halliwell. Not to mention coming out, lip ring flashing, for her recent Mission Impossible against Kylie. (Ms Minogue said "I feel sorry for Posh" and VB's spectacular flop saw the whole nation nod in pseudo sympathy.)

Slanging match set-up

According to Dan Wakeford, News Editor of celebrity magazine *Heat*,

such feuds are more likely to be a publicity stunt than a real fall out. "No-one is interested in a star who comes out and says, 'Everyone is lovely'. The famous know that saying something negative or starting a feud will get fans buying their CDs in bucketloads to show their support. It's all part of the package and makes show business more exciting."

Celebrity bad-mouthing

But genuine bitchiness is out there too. Spice Girls' spats aside (see our 'Celebrity Scraps' box over the page), Jennifer Lopez couldn't stop herself from slamming Madonna's celluloid career by miaowing: "A great performer? Yes. A great actress? No." So when J.Lo arrived at a star-packed Versace party where Madonna was a guest, Mads stood up and declared, "Dinner is over".

The set of blockbuster movie *Charlie's Angels* was reported to have a similarly frosty atmosphere: It was ego a go-go as Lucy Liu, Cameron Diaz and Drew Barrymore battled for the best clothes/food/lines/scenes/romances/make-up.

Nasty, nasty boys!

It's not just the girls that like getting their claws out either. One of the most bitter and

talked-about feuds of recent time kicked off between Robbie and Gallagher brothers. According to Noel, Robbie was a "fat dancer" and "never a friend a mine". In response to the "inbreds from Manchester", a funeral wreath was sent from the Williams camp with the words: "RIP. Just heard your latest album. With deepest sympathy." Double ouch. Liam has since moved on to slagging Gorillaz, calling it "music for three year-olds", and Posh and Becks.

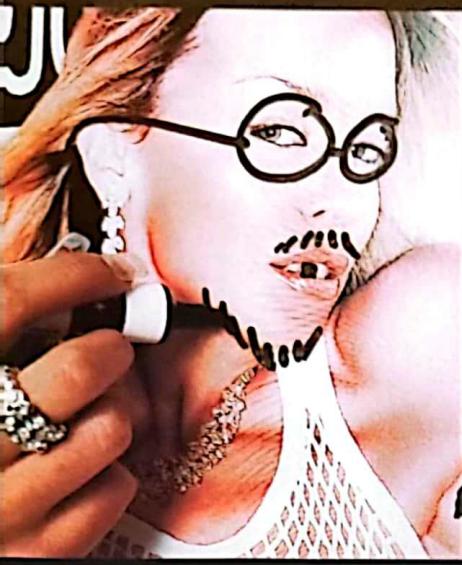
"The more famous you are, the more you think you're the centre of the universe and that anything you say goes," says psychologist Dr Mark Griffiths. "Celebrities don't have people around them going 'You can't say that', and feuds are often childish and spiteful in the extreme."

When it all ends in tears

On the flip side, the biggest entourage in the world can't stop a star getting hurt when things turn nasty. Robbie was reportedly reduced to tears at the *Q Magazine* Awards ceremony in October 2000 when Liam accused him of being gay – talk that was said to be started by ex-girlfriend Nicole Appleton. Liam stood up after Robbie won an award and mouthed: "He deserved the *Q* Award – for queer". Two days

Ouch! That's one in
the eye for our Geri...





later Robbie retaliated by telling fans at a sell-out gig that he was better in bed than Liam. Not defensive, then.

Indeed the celebrity ego – so pumped and pampered on a minute-by-minute basis – can find criticism harder to bear than us mere mortals. Add to that a fierce sense of competition and it seems incredible that *Celebrity Death Match* hasn't developed a reality TV spin-off.

"Everyone wants to be the ultimate solo artist or the biggest female actress and they don't like being pitched up against someone else," says *Heat's* Dan. "When real rivalry raises its ugly head, stars lash out."

Fighting talk

In the music world, high-profile hissy fits have broken out between stars such as Marilyn Manson and Courtney Love ("stick to playing dead celebs' wives"); Whitney Houston and Lauryn Hill ("you can't become a diva overnight"); J.Lo and Cameron Diaz (Jen called her a "lucky model"); Macy Gray and Mariah Carey ("I'd love to punch her," said the 6ft singer); and Christina and Britney ("all this 'do not touch' nonsense is not really me," said Ms Aguilera). And last, but not least, Eminem versus the Gay and Lesbian Alliance, his ex-wife, Christina and Britney, his mother, 'N Sync, and even Madonna. Oh yes. Apparently the

Material Mum stole his idea for *What It Feels Like For A Girl*. An outspoken genius or mere free publicity? You decide.

It wasn't me!

Still, if ever confronted by the object of their non-affection, know they can always claim misquoted in true Shaggy 'I'm not me' style. It certainly worked for Cameron Diaz when diva Mariah Carey teetered up to her in a restaurant and demanded to know why the actress had said her name. Of torture was being tied up and forced to listen to Scary Spice songs. Ms D denied all knowledge and blamed a well-known magazine. Funny that.

CELEBRITY SCRAPS

Come and have a go if you think you're famous enough. The killer lines that started star spats (allegedly)



NAOMI ON POSH

"Why do they call you Posh?"

POSH ON NAOMI

"She's a complete cow"



POSH ON GERI

"I hope I've never stepped out in anything as awful as Geri"

POSH ON SOPHIE E-B

"I was beaten by a tin of dog food"

SOPHIE E-B ON POSH

"I'm glad we didn't have any of that voice-morphing going on"



SOPHIE E-B ON ROBBIE

"I didn't tour with Robbie because he's not a credible performer"



OASIS ON BECKS

"The guy's got a 'tache like Errol Flynn. Next he'll be wearing green tights"



KIAN WESTLIFE ON POSH

"The Spice Girls have been away too long to make any impact now"



MEL C ON GERI

"She's cotton wool. She can't sing and she can't dance"



ROBBIE ON OASIS

"I'm nothing like my inbred cousins from Manchester"

OASIS ON ROBBIE

"He's the fat dancer from Take That"



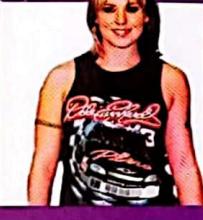
OASIS ON KYLIE

"I should be so lucky?" You can say that again. She's quite unnecessary."



MEL C ON HEAR'SAY

"They make pop music look in a very bad state"



POSH ON JORDAN

"Who let the dogs out?"



EMINEM ON MADONNA

"I'd rather sit in the dentist's chair than see her live"



CHRISTINA ON EMINEM

"Disgusting and offensive"



DANE ON JORDAN

"She made me heave... she's stalking me"

JORDAN ON DANE

"He's not the biggest of boys"



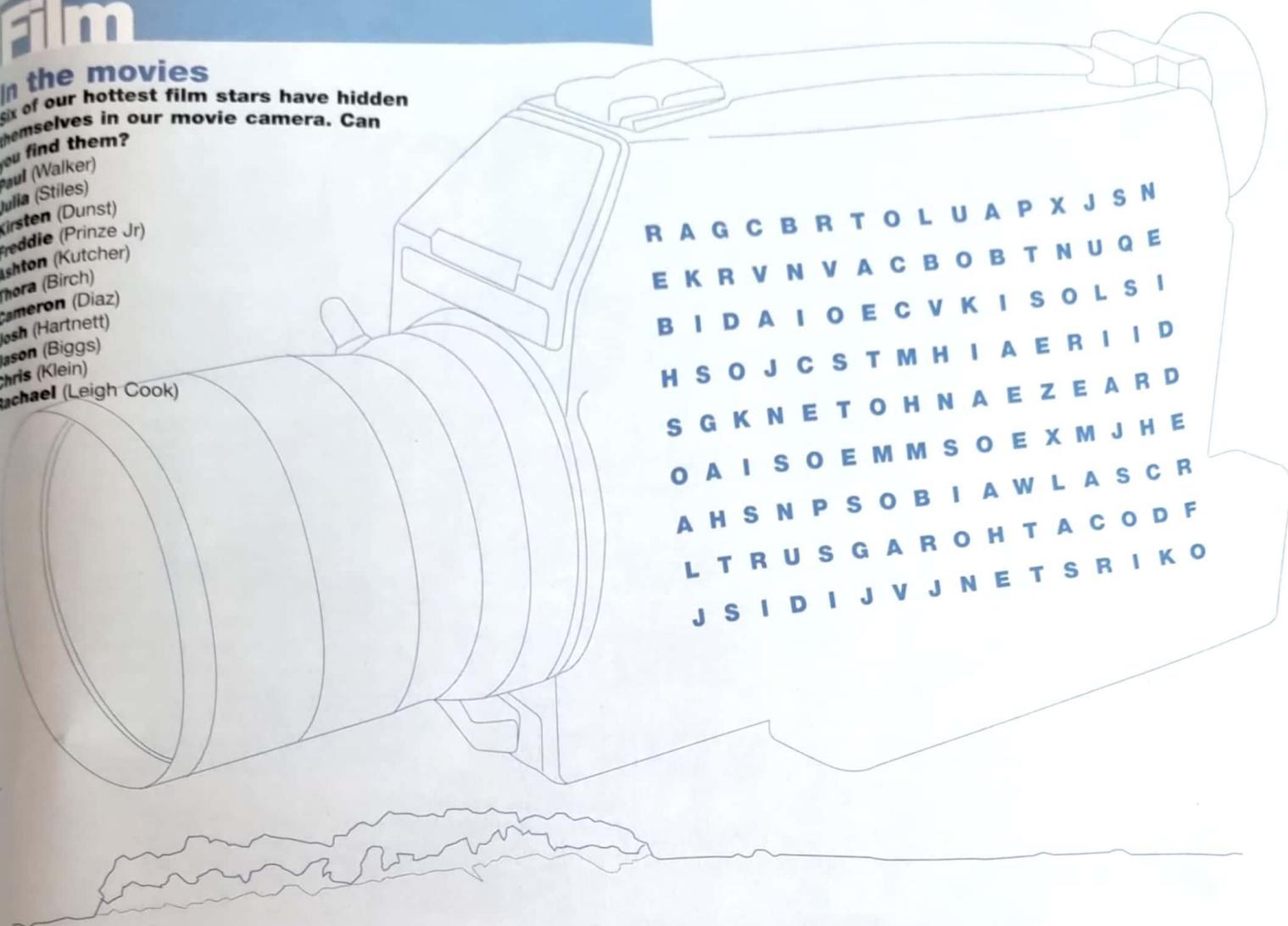
Film

In the movies

Six of our hottest film stars have hidden themselves in our movie camera. Can you find them?

Paul (Walker)
Julia (Stiles)
Kirsten (Dunst)
Freddie (Prinze Jr)
Ashton (Kutcher)
Thora (Birch)
Cameron (Diaz)
Josh (Hartnett)
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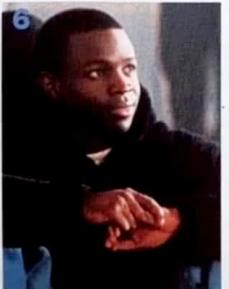
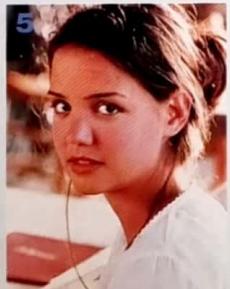
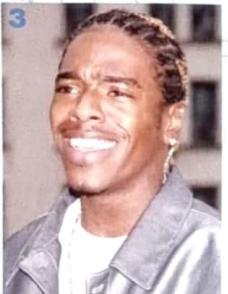
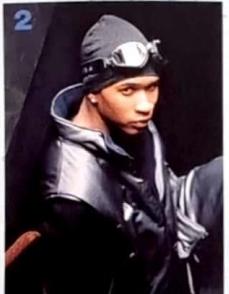
HOLLYWOOD

If the face fits...

Match the star to the movie

1. Donna Air
2. Usher
3. Sisqo
4. Kate Hudson
5. Katie Holmes
6. Sean Patrick Thomas
7. Tara Reid
8. Ewan McGregor

- a) Josie And The Pussycats
- b) Moulin Rouge
- c) Get Over It
- d) Save The Last Dance
- e) The Faculty
- f) The Mummy Returns
- g) Almost Famous
- h) The Gift



Answers: 1. f, 2. e, 3. c, 4. g, 5. h, 6. d, 7. a, 8. b

Music

It's poetry, innit

Which songs do these lyrics come from?

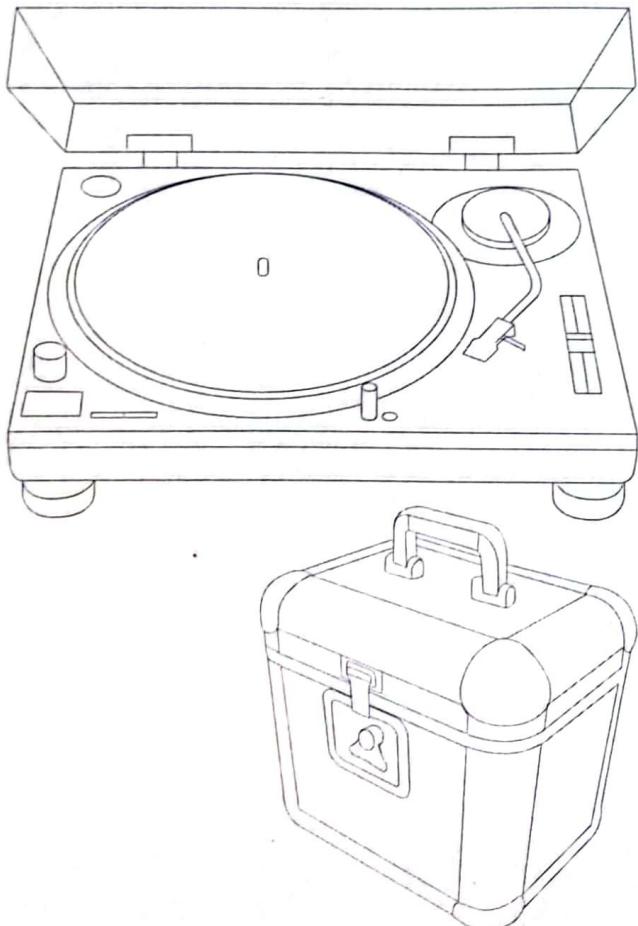
1. "Here I come again with my rhyming slang"
2. "Watch the time go right out the window"
3. "I been there, done it, humped around (ha)"
4. "All people look at me like I'm a little girl"
5. "Cool calm, just like my mom"
6. "She's so cool, gonna sneak in through her window"
7. "I'm on a journey for the inspiration"

Answers: 1. Miss Teeze, One Night Stand 2. Linkin Park, In The End 3. Usher, U Got Rock Show 7. Steps, Chain Reaction 11. Bad 4. Britney Spears, I'm A Slave 4 U 5. D12, Purple Pillz 6. Blink 182, The Answer: 1. Miss Teeze, One Night Stand 2. Linkin Park, In The End 3. Usher, U Got Rock Show 7. Steps, Chain Reaction

Can you spot the artist and their album name hidden in the jumbled letters?

1. SCOLD DRY SURVIVE IN THIS
2. A TEACH SPAN OF RIP
3. HELP MESS HARTMAN AT HELL SIMMER
4. A BABE CREST GET SHE SIT SKY TROT
5. ESTHER HIT KISS IS OTT

Answers: 1. Destiny's Child, Survivor 2. Papa Roach, Infest 3. Eminem, The Marshall Mathers LP 4. Backstreet Boys, Greatest Hits 5. The Strokes, Is This It?



So you think you know it all?

Score one point for each right answer, then add them up to see how much of a muso you really are...

1. Five split up on...
a) Tuesday 25 September
b) Wednesday 26 September
c) Thursday 27 September
2. How much did Madonna raise on a recent on-line auction for one of her Drowned World Tour bras?
a) £10,000
b) £15,000
c) £18,000
3. Victoria Beckham's solo single, *Not Such An Innocent Girl*, entered the UK charts at which position?
a) Six
b) Five
c) Seven
4. Wyclef Jean's new record label is called?
a) Boom Basement
b) Booga Basement
c) Big Basement
5. How old is Jo Breezer?
a) 19
b) 18
c) 17
6. Noel from Hear'Say is from which town?
a) Cardiff
b) Swansea
c) Newport
7. Oxide and Neutrino's real names are?
a) Stuart Rivers and Martin Oseitutu
b) Alex Right and Mark Ostend
c) Alex Rivers and Mark Oseitutu
8. The Spice Girls play the four forces of nature in which video?

a) 2 Become 1
b) Let Love Lead The Way
c) Goodbye

9. Which Blink 182 album was *Dysentery Gary* on?

a) Take Off Your Pants And Jacket

b) Enema Of The State

c) The Mark, Tom And Travis Show

10. Mariah Carey and P Diddy worked together on which two songs?

a) Honey & Fantasy (remix)

b) X-Girlfriend & Honey (Bad Boy Remix)

c) Fantasy (Remix) & How Much

If you scored 0-4...
You're way off key!

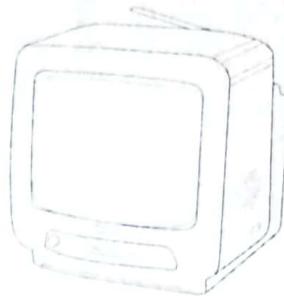
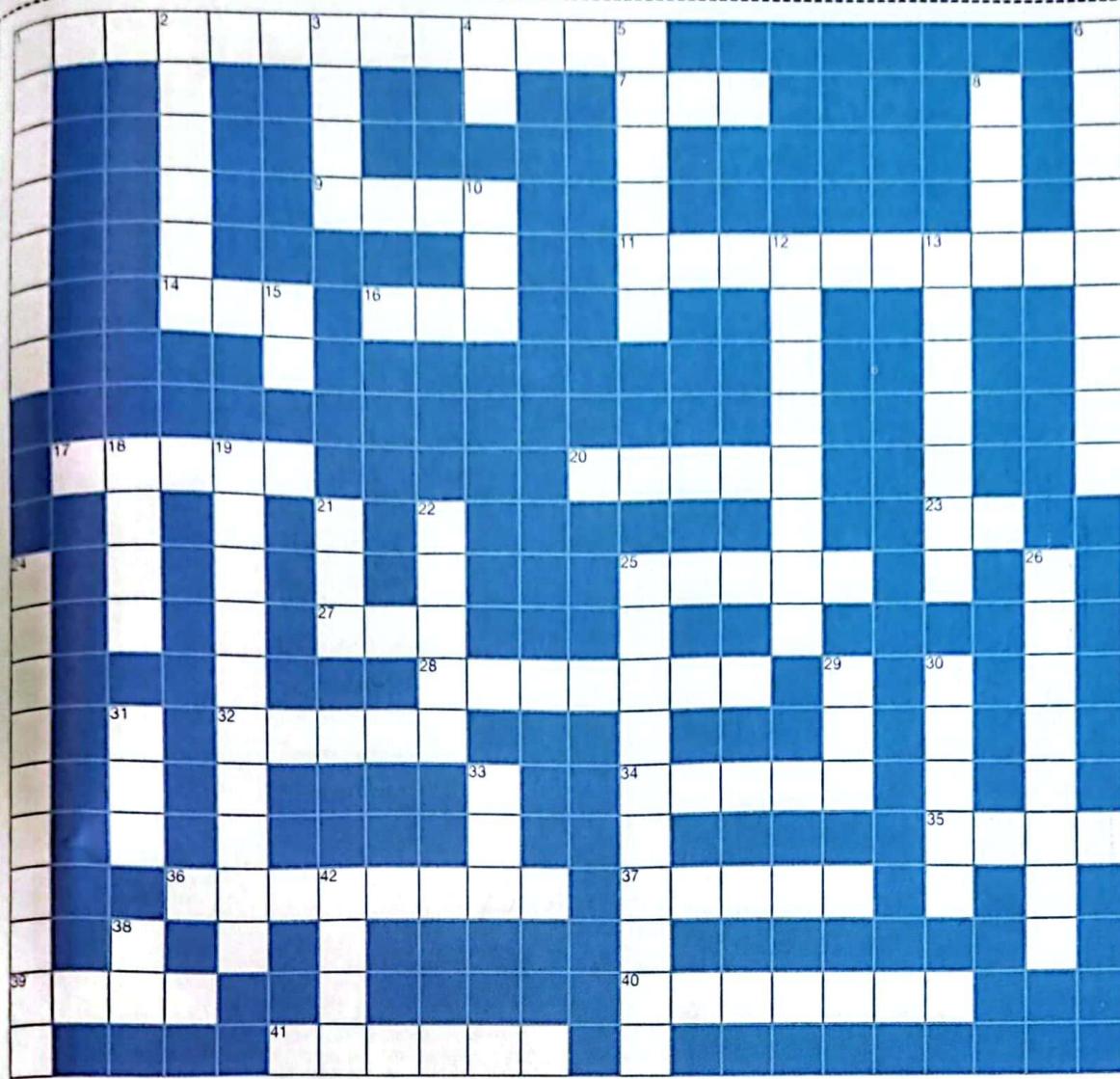
Oh dear, you haven't been reading your J17 very thoroughly have you? Start rooting through the charts and mug up on the track stars, because right now you stand more chance of being a muppet than a muso.

If you scored 5-7...
You can just hold a tune

Well done. Most of the time you're spot on and can impress your mates with your Dr Fox-like music knowledge, but you need to soak up more choon trivia to be a muso with a capital M.

If you scored 8-10...
You're a mega-muso

Blinding! You're such a muso we're surprised you ain't got a regular guest spot on *Top Of The Pops*. Your music wisdom has more bling than Nelly, but don't over-exercise your CD player because there's a fine line between impressive and boring.



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ACROSS

1. Soapstars judge (4, 2, 7)
2. Miss Deeley miaows (3)
3. Of Our Lives. US soap (4)
4. Where Helen and Paul fell in love (3, 7)
5. He plays Crossroads' Marc Jordan (3)
6. His sister Cindy ran away from Hollyoaks (3)
7. Ex Big Breakfast girl's no airhead (5)
8. This Ms Smith is a TV chef with a passion for footie (5)
9. 23 and 4 down. Will Sooz and Jamie ever get it together? (2, 2)
10. What relation is Cat to Harry in EastEnders? (5)
11. Rubber-faced funnyman Evans (3)
12. Sarah Cawood presented this Live And show that ended this year (7)
13. They buzzed about for Big Brother (5)
14. The city Jez Edwards can be found in on TV (5)
15. Number of daughters in the EastEnd Slater family? (4)
16. Anthony Phelan plays him in Home And Away (3, 5)
17. Vicky Binns plays this Reynolds girl down in the dale (5)
18. Ally McBeal's never-ending, problem? (4)
19. Max is alien in this High (7)
20. Comedian Ricky Gervais wrote, starred in, and produced The (6)
21. This blonde burnt down the E20 nightclub (3)
22. Freaks And (5)
23. Fab TV show making a comeback on the BBC (10)
24. The Aussie soap that launched Kylie (10)
25. The contestants ate rats on this show (8)
26. Evans above, he's dad to Barry (3)
27. This slayer's got a fine selection of garlic and stakes (5)
28. Ruby Wax's show is the opposite of cold (3)
29. She has the biggest earrings in Albert Square (3)
30. Ant 'n' Dec's SM: (2)
31. Tim O'Leary from Brookie's nickname? (7)
32. What they like to do in Summer Bay (4)
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DOWN

1. Blonde mumsie Fowler (7)
2. BBC Choice's showbiz gossip programme, News (6)
3. Ashley's big-mouthed Corrie uncle (4)
4. See 23 across
5. Doggy cartoon star (6)
6. Kym Marsh's beau (4, 5)
8. Rocks. E4 show full of toffs (4)
10. In The City. Stars Sarah Jessica Parker (3)
12. Where Pammy Anderson used to work (8)
13. Tim O'Leary from Brookie's nickname? (7)
15. Graham Norton. Channel 4 television show (2)
18. Steve, the blue-eyed EastEnd TV bad boy (4)
19. Suggs' Channel 5 celebrity karaoke show (5, 5)
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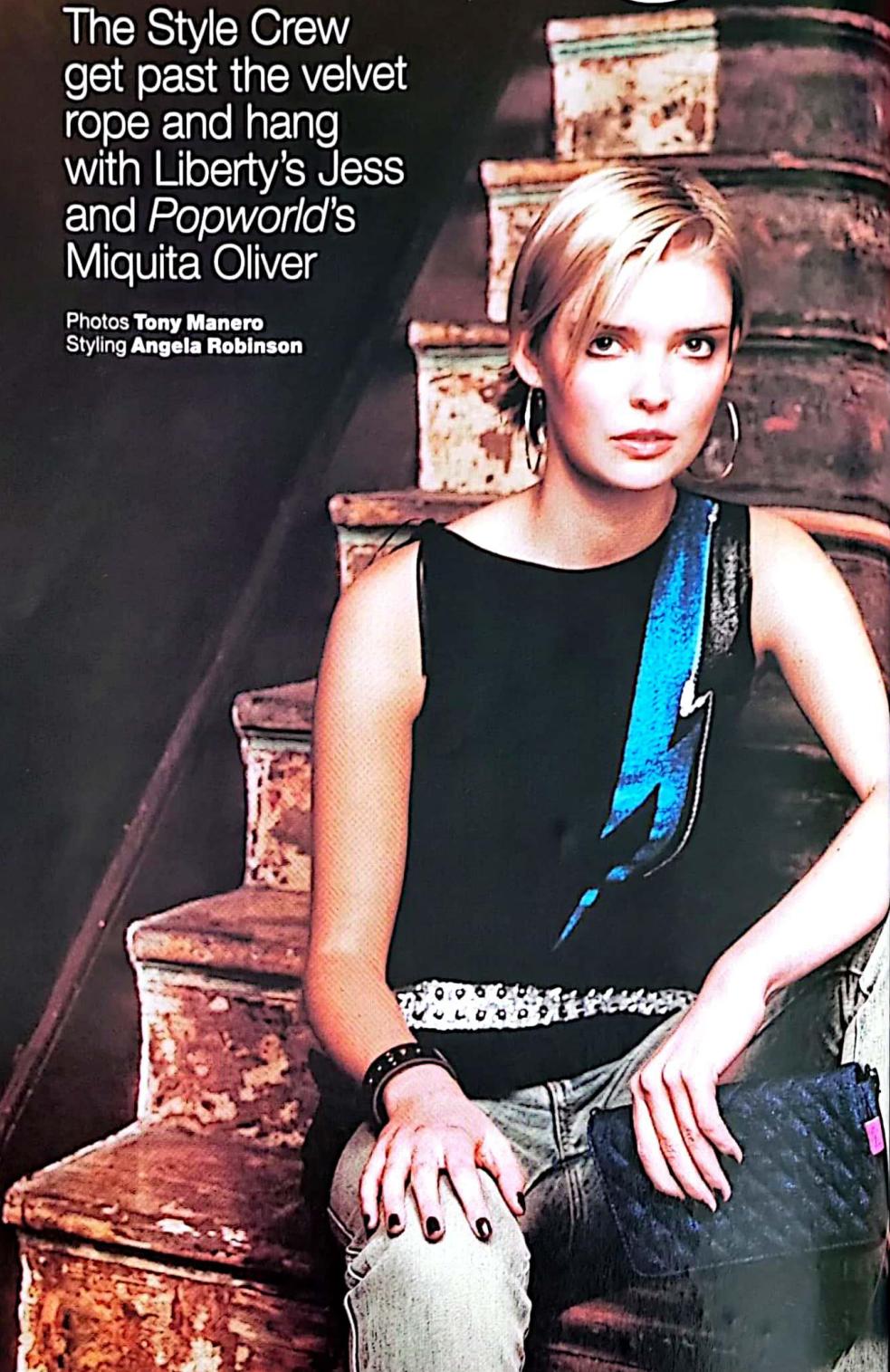
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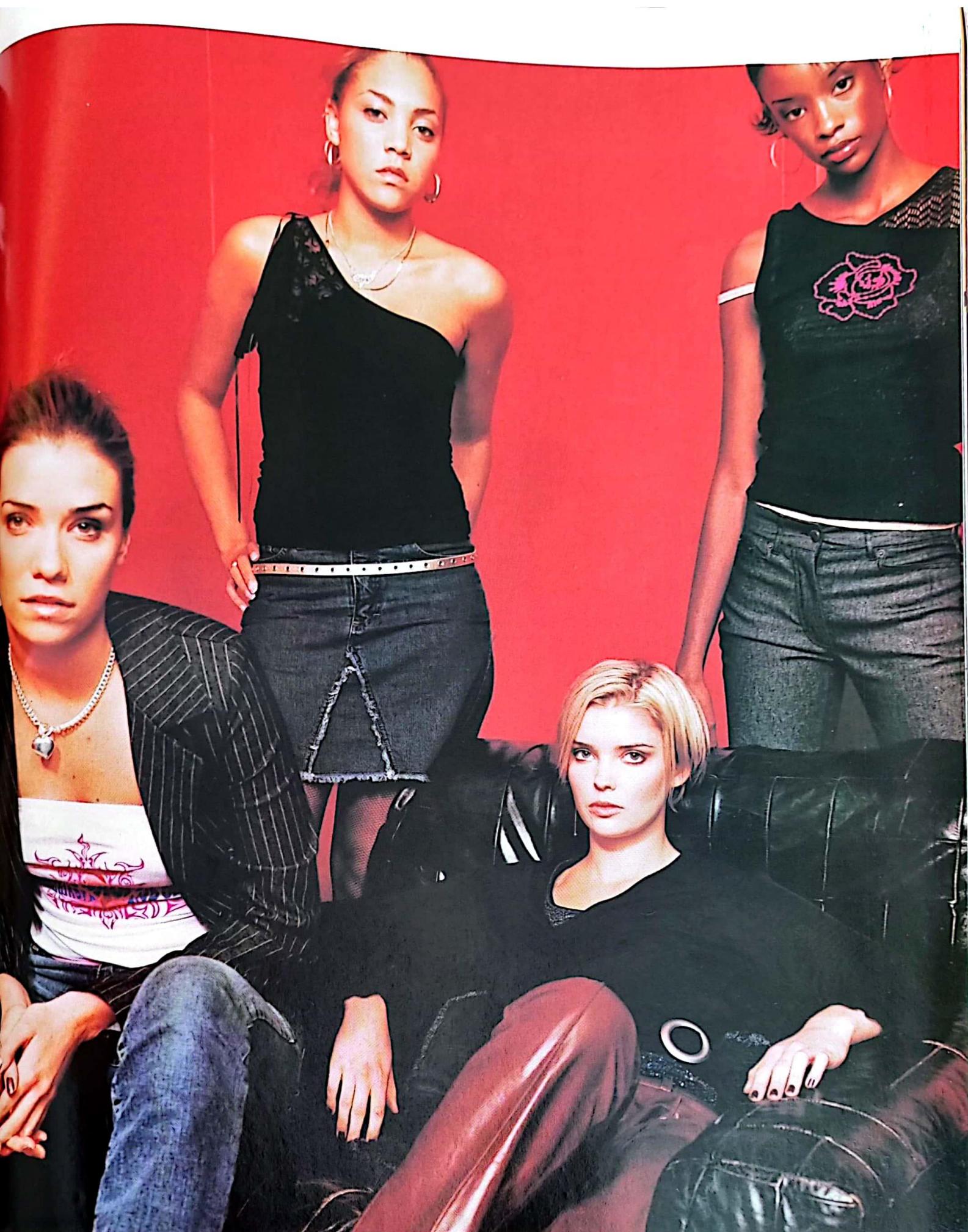
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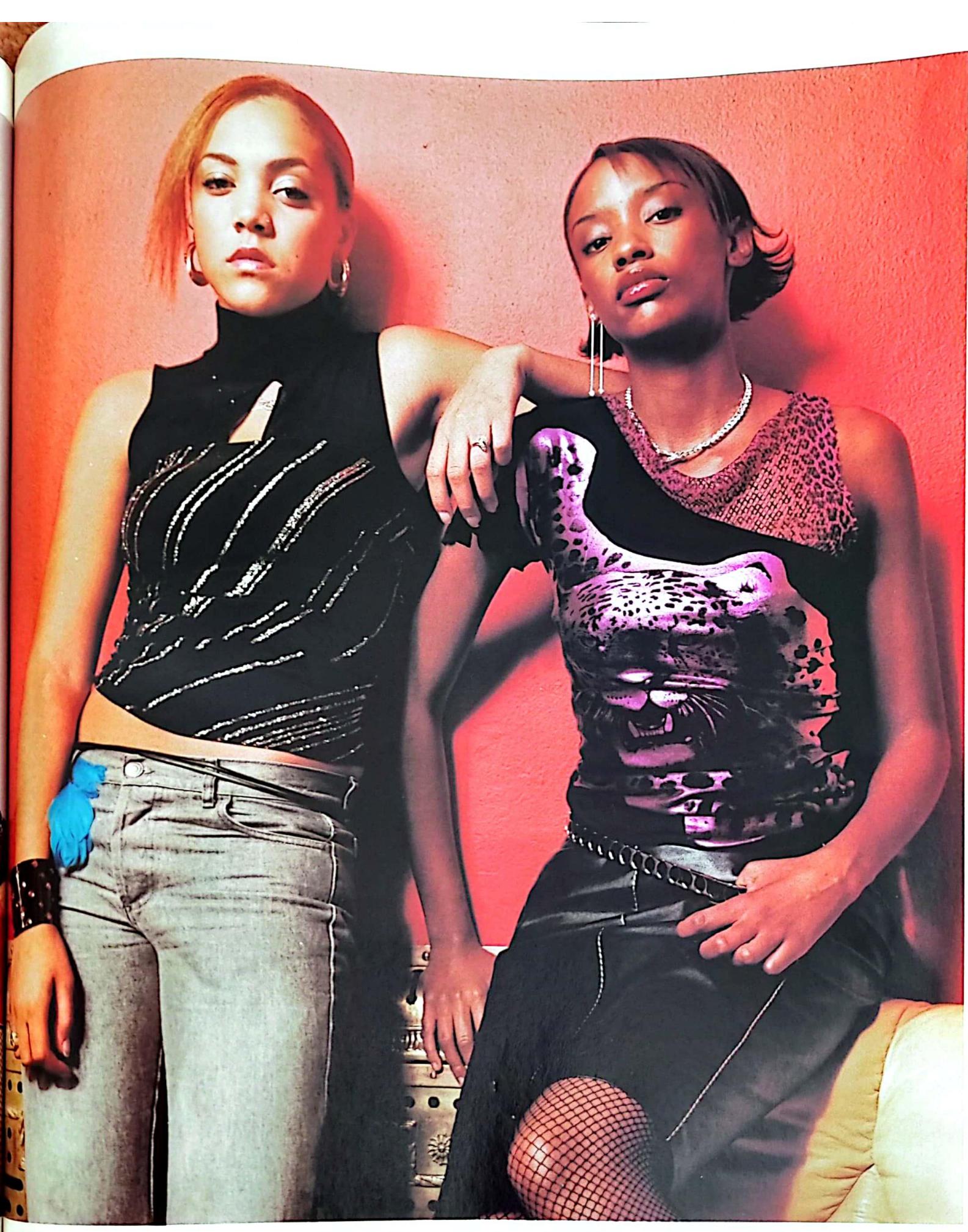
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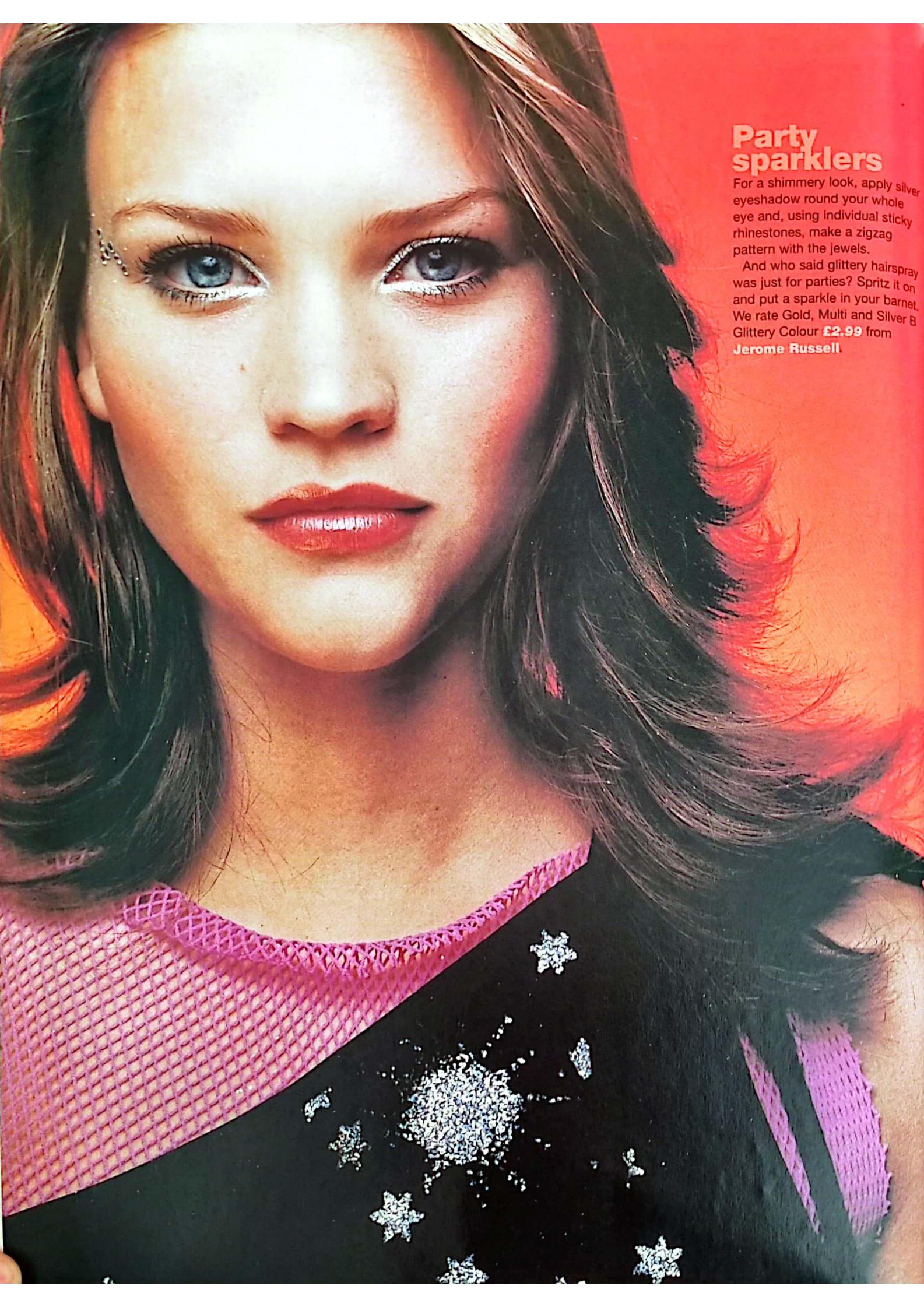
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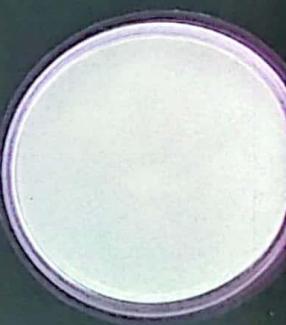
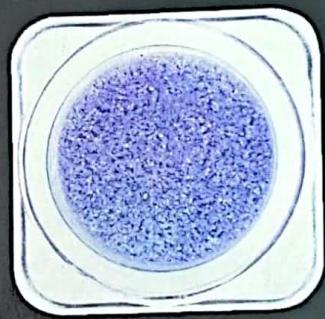
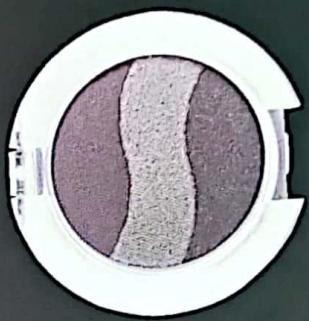
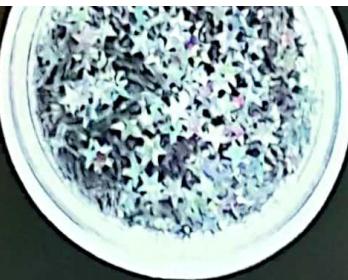
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Party sparklers

For a shimmery look, apply silver eyeshadow round your whole eye and, using individual sticky rhinestones, make a zigzag pattern with the jewels.

And who said glittery hairspray was just for parties? Spritz it on and put a sparkle in your barnet. We rate Gold, Multi and Silver B Glittery Colour £2.99 from Jerome Russell.



From left to right

row 1

1. Silver Stars £2.49
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2. Gris Paillettes Pearl
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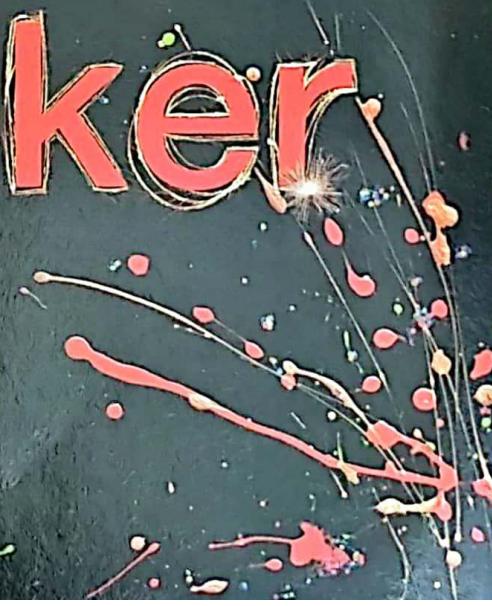
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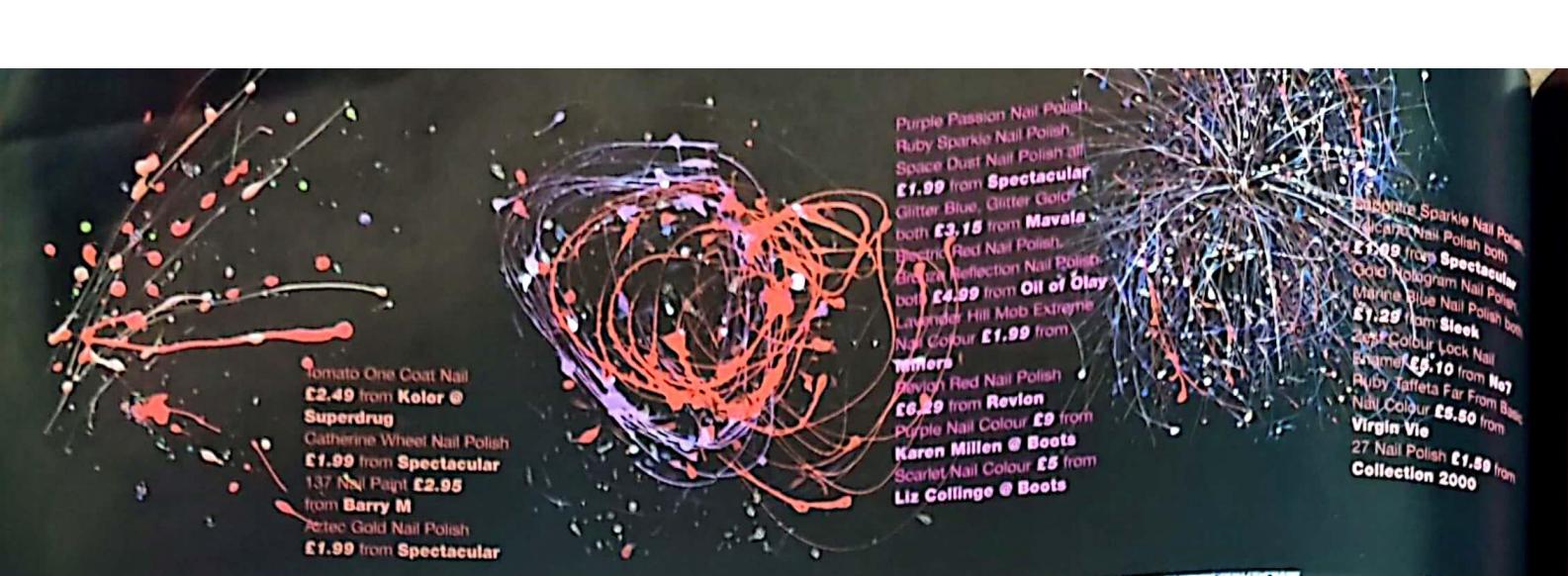
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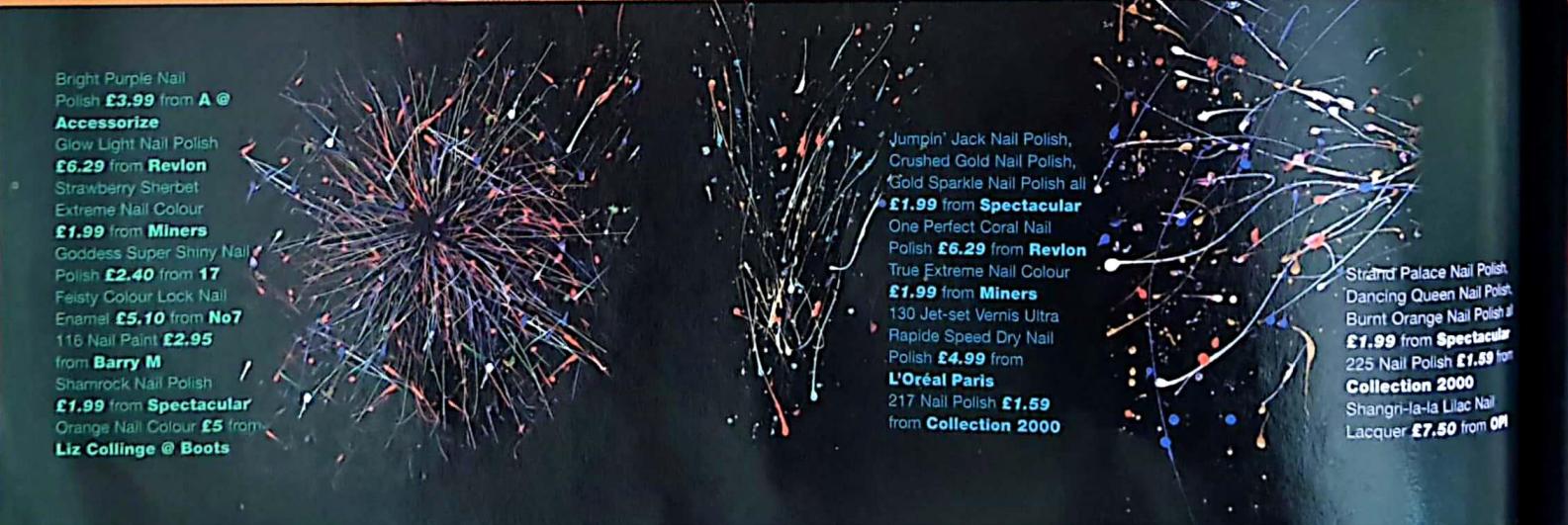
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247 Cobalt Lock Nail
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Colour explosion

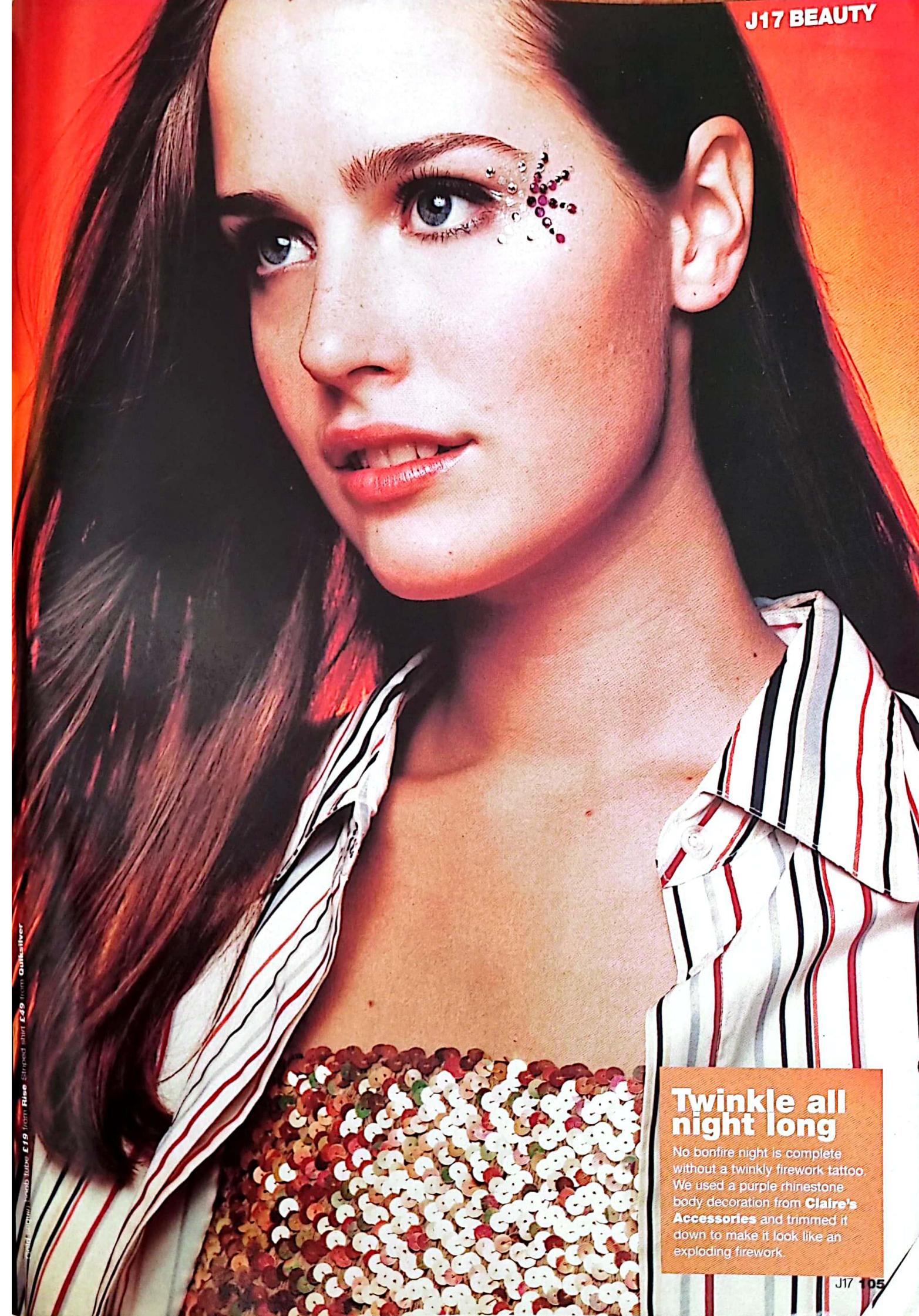
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Twinkle all night long

No bonfire night is complete without a twinkly firework tattoo. We used a purple rhinestone body decoration from **Claire's Accessories** and trimmed it down to make it look like an exploding firework.



Facial fireworks

12 ways to make your bonfire night go with a bang...

1. Get smokin' eyes with sooty colours. We love Gris Paillettes Pearl Eyeshadow £5.25 from **Bourjois**. Dust a little onto lids, add more for the crease and finish with pale shadow under brows.

2. When wearing dark eyeshadow give your eyes a bit of oomph with coloured mascara. We love Blue Sensitive Mascara £3.15 from 17.

3. Heat things up with these three essential beauty items...
a) A pair of eyelash curlers.
b) A pair of hair straighteners.
c) Tongs for a flirty fringe. Try Vidal Sassoon Steam Straightener £16.75 and Experts Small Tong £13.99 both from **Argos**.

4. Don't neglect lips – you'll need Vaseline or Carmex with you at all times as the nights get colder.

5. Brush brows with clear mascara and touch the tips with gold Dazzle Dust £3.95 from **Barry M**.

6. Clip in coloured strands, leave them loose or plait colours into your own hair for a rainbow effect.

7. For a red hot look, take a sharp red and orange lip liner and draw little fires at the side of your eyes.

8. Check out Gives Me The Chills Cooling Cream Eyecolor £3.99 from **Maybelline** – gives a blast of cool colour to tired eyes.

9. Use these three essential items to get bonfire beautiful...
a) Mascara for fluttery lashes.
b) Flavoured gloss for kissable lips.
c) Eyeliner to open up your eyes.

10. Give natural lips firepower by adding a dot of gold to the centre of your lower lip. We love Dazzling Gold lipstick £1.49 from **Sleek**.

11. Mix loads of different shades of eyeshadow and eyeliners together for an explosive look.

12. Apply a little Vaseline to eyebrows and cheeks. This will protect your skin from the cold and make your skin glow.

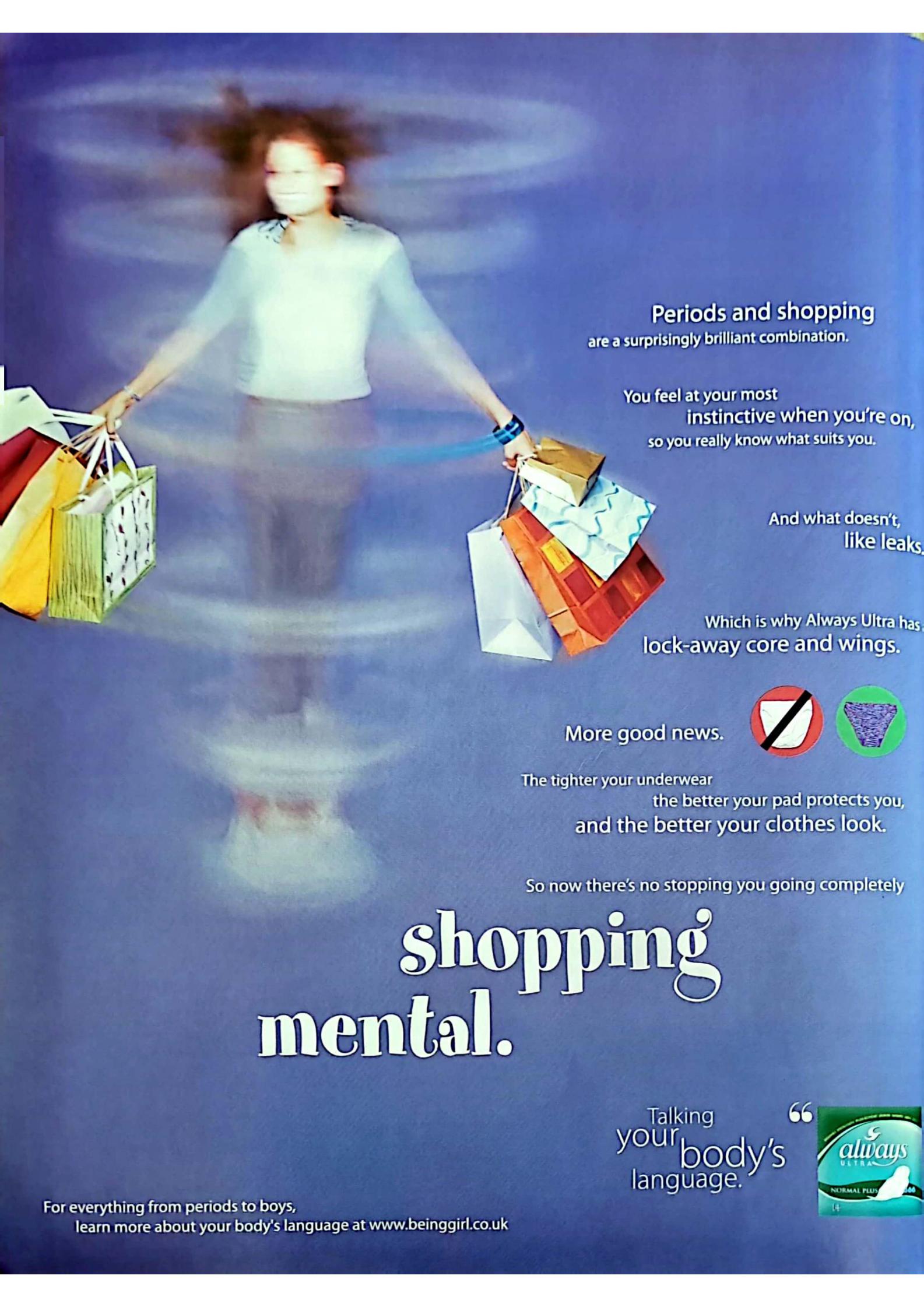


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Boy stuff

Nick Fisher has been an agony uncle for over ten years, working on J17, radio and TV. He's written six books on teen issues

Moving too fast

I've been with my boyfriend for four days and he's already told me that he's fantasised about having sex with me. I have too, but I don't want to get too physical yet. I'm nearly 15 and have told him he can wait 'till I'm 16 next year. He's getting all upset about waiting, though, and I don't really want to either. Please help.

Confused (14), Romford

Four days isn't a wait. It's a blink. He's thinking with his penis, not his heart. Listen hard to the voice inside you that's telling you to take it slow. If you jump into bed with him just because he's getting a bit moody, you risk huge regret. Wait until you know and trust him. Horny guys can so easily hurt your feelings and make you wish you'd just said no. It's good that you fancy him too. But the longer you wait the more you'll fancy him.

Should I shave downstairs?

My mate told me that the latest trend in pubic hair styling is to have a Beckham - like David's mohican, except down below. I'm thinking of having it done, but do boys find this a turn-on?

Victoria Beckham disciple

A lot of girls seem to think that boys will consider them freaks if they haven't shorn off at least half their pubic hair. Arguably, though, you could say guys will think that you're some sort of sex-mad fiend if you have a shaved vagina. Which can have a bad effect on the way they treat you. On balance, I think you should wait until you have an intimate relationship before

you even think of cracking out the shaving foam. For now, keep it simple and keep it natural.

Let's hear it from the boys I WANT HIS MUM

I haven't slept with a girl yet, and I always thought I'd like to get a bit of experience first. My mate's mum is always coming on to me and I wondered whether I could persuade her to 'teach' me.

Man City supporter, Manchester
Oh please! This is total fantasy. You fancy your mate's mum and maybe (and it's a big maybe) she's a bit flirty with you. But this doesn't mean she's available for private sex lessons. And even if she is, you'd really hurt your mate.

Stay in the real world. So what if you aren't Casanova? Hopefully, when you meet the right girl, you'll like each other enough to muddle through sex naturally and happily. Believe me, no qualifications are necessary.

I SNIFF HER HAIR

I'm obsessed with a girl in my science class. During one lesson I caught a whiff of her hair. It smelt fantastic and I felt really aroused. Ever since then I always try to sit near her and casually smell her hair. I'm scared she'll notice me and think I'm weird.

Alan Partridge fan (16), W Yorks
I worry when any guy says he's 'obsessed' with a girl. It smacks of desperation - and that's a real turn-off. Rather than trying to sneak a sniff of her barnet, why not try talking to her. A few well-aimed questions should break the ice - and before you know it, you'll be connecting with her for real.

Spill it, boys

Is it ever OK to nick your best mate's girl?



"No, not even if you really, really like her. If he's your best mate then you shouldn't be looking at his girlfriend that way in the first place. Mates just don't do that. It's against the rules."

Alan Young (17)



"No way - it's your best mate, isn't it? And that sort of friendship's far more important than any girlfriend. Friends should be able to rely on each other, no matter what."

Pete Wall (16)



"It's not exactly a good thing to do, but sometimes these things just happen. Girls like to flirt and they make you do it. I did it once - but it wasn't my fault and I'm not proud of it."

Michael Ejueyitchie (15)



J17 Brook advice lines

Calls are charged at the normal rate

Missed a period?
020 7617 8005

Emergency (after sex)
contraception
020 7617 8006

Information on abortion
020 7617 8007

Information on contraception
020 7617 8008

Are you ready for sex?
020 7617 8009

The condom line
020 7617 8019

Visiting a Brook Centre
020 7617 8010

Brook Centre Freephone
0800 0185 023



Jo



Felicity

Sex and bodies

Dr Jo Tully is a paediatrician with years of experience of teen health problems. **Felicity Young** is an experienced nurse practitioner who works in sexual health and family planning services for young people

I'm going bald

I don't know what to do as I think I am losing my hair. I keep checking for bald patches and have found a few. Mum says they've always been there but I'm still really worried. Please help.

Corrs fan (15), West Midlands

Jo: Everybody loses a certain number of hairs from their head every day, in order to leave room for fresh hair growth. However some people lose more than others, and in certain cases this becomes a problem. If the amount of hair you lose is more than the amount that is replaced then bald patches or complete hair loss can occur (although this is very rare). The technical name for this is alopecia. It is often quite hard to find a cause for this kind of hair loss, although it almost always sorts itself out without treatment. If you really think that you are developing bald patches then it's worth going to see your GP, who may take some small samples of hair to check for infection. However, if your mum doesn't notice a difference it's unlikely you have a real problem. My advice is to try and forget about it.

Big lips

What is the correct size of the lips of a girl's vagina? I am worried that mine are too long (they are about an inch). They're also grey at the edges – is this normal? Please don't tell me to see a doctor as I would be too embarrassed.

V. worried (15), Bedfordshire

Jo: The inner lips of the vagina are known as the labia minora, and there is no correct size. They are just like every other part of your body and vary from person to person. The colour is also completely normal so there is no need to see a doctor or to worry yourself any further – you are perfectly put together!

I wish we hadn't done it

My boyfriend and I have been together for some time now and we discussed sex for a while before having intercourse. When the time was right we started to have sex, but to be honest it was awful. There was a lot of fumbling around and then it started to hurt a lot. Now I feel it wasn't right and wish we'd never bothered. I feel so embarrassed and upset, I just can't talk to my boyfriend. He knows something is wrong but I don't know what to say.

CC (16), Chesterfield

Felicity: You did the right thing to talk through having sex before starting. Now you need to talk again about what happened. If you've been together for a while and have a close, caring relationship you'll be able to get through this difficult time. Although it may seem quite confusing, it is normal to love your boyfriend but not want to have sexual intercourse with him. Be honest with your boyfriend and let him know that even though you really care about him, sex is not right for you just yet and you're not sure when it will be.

If you choose to have sex again make sure you're using a

reliable method of contraception as well as condoms to protect both of you from infections. And don't forget that just because you're legally old enough to have sex and you've already done it once, it doesn't mean you have to do it again.

Reader rehab He tastes bad

I've started to see this boy and I really like him. We've snogged a few times, but he tastes a bit nasty as he smokes and this puts me off him. Should I tell him to give up smoking or just say nothing?

Emma (14), Nottingham

I have been through this situation and can understand what you're going through. Girl, if you really like this boy, you need to talk to him about it. Tell him how much you like him, and politely ask him to eat mint or chew gum before he kisses you. If this boy likes you enough then he won't have a problem. Good luck!

Syleesha (15), Clapham

You answer: I hate my nose

My nose is huge and all bony and lumpy on top. I know it sounds like I'm exaggerating, but I'm not and the problem's really getting me down. I'd really like to have plastic surgery to make my nose smaller. What do you think?

Charlene (16), Surrey

Reckon you'd be a good agony aunt (or uncle)? Send your words of wisdom about the above problem to Reader Rehab, J17, 189 Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2H 8JG.

**The FPA's
contraception helpline**
(Open 8am to 7pm, Mon-Fri)
0845 310 1334

Other useful numbers

Calls charged at the normal rate unless they start 0800, in which case they're free and won't show on your phone bill

National AIDS Helpline

0800 567 123

Lesbian and Gay Switchboard
020 7837 7324

Rape Crisis
020 7837 1600

Sexwise

Free confidential advice on sex, relationships and contraception (7am to midnight)
0800 28 29 30

or log on to www.ruthinking.co.uk, 24 hours a day

Eating Disorders Association
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01603 621 414 (general number)

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Coping with your first period
020 7617 8045

Periods – the facts
020 7617 8046

Painful periods
020 7617 8048

Toxic shock syndrome
020 7617 8049

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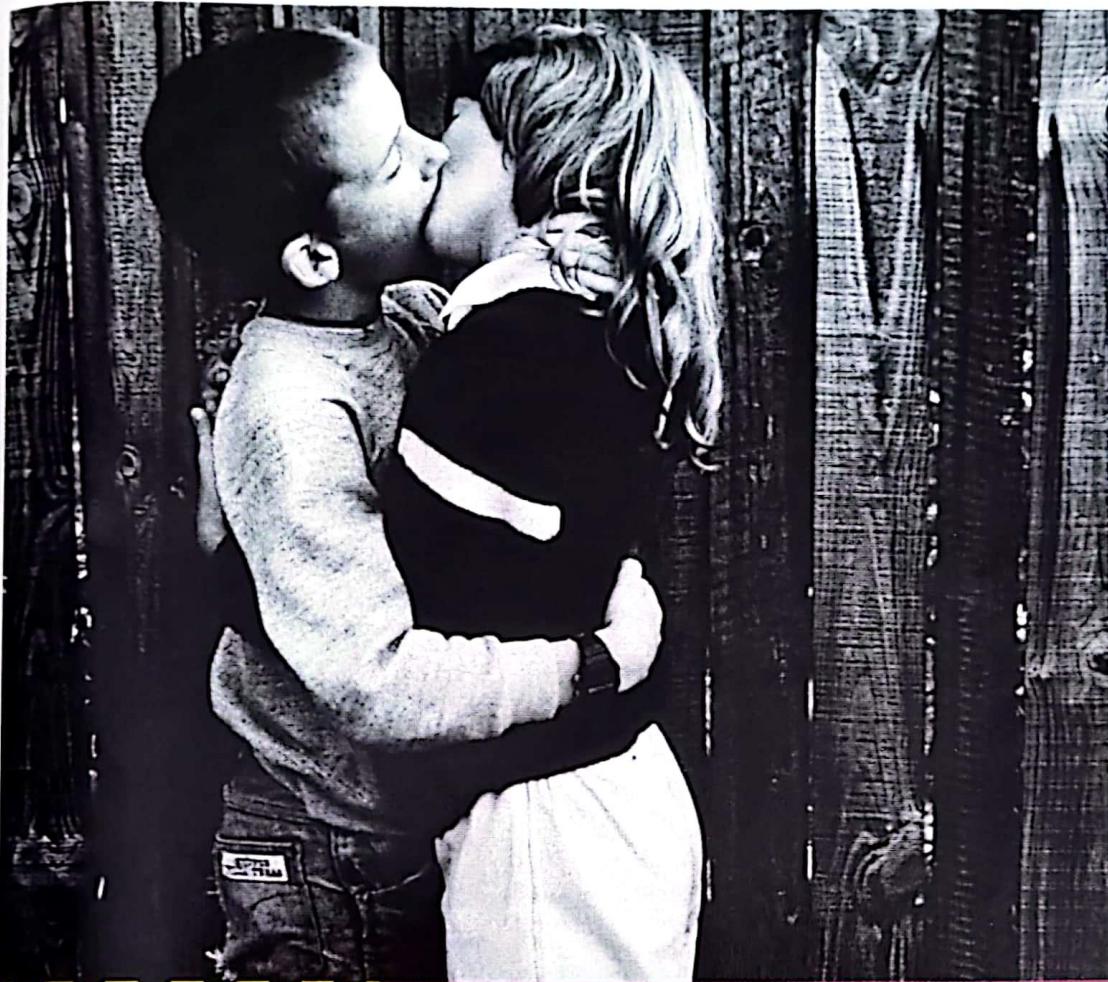


"On my best day, I'm a seven-point-seven. I could be a hard eight if I felt great. If I went on a good run and had on my best pair of jeans, I could feel right on the money"
Julia Roberts gives herself a very conservative mark out of ten



TOP SECRET: DO NOT ENTER

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Don't miss that kiss

Four mistakes you make when you're snog-free... and how to mend 'em

1 You think that everyone's snogging but you

- Don't worry about it. You are very unlikely to be the *only* single girl in town.
- Remind yourself that this situation can (and will) change in an instant.
- Pal-up with some like-minded singles. Then you can go hunting in packs.

2 You obsess about the most unsuitable boys

- A harmless crush is fun. Fixating on some impossible lad is unhealthy.

- If you're directing all your energy at Mr Out-Of-Reach, you'll kill your chances of meeting Mr Right-For-You.

3 You start thinking there must be something wrong with you

- Not having found a boy who wants you does *not* mean no boy wants you. You simply haven't met him yet.

4 You get off with the first guy who comes along

- Don't do it. The longer you're single, the freer you are to meet the right guy.

J17 promotion **TAMPAX**

What if the string breaks?

I've just started using tampons, but the other day I overheard some girls at school saying it is possible for the removal string to break. They also said that if this happens a tampon can get stuck inside you and cause infections. Is this possible?

Worried (15), Barnet

Please don't worry about removing your tampon – the removal cord is unlikely to break. Nor is the tampon likely to get stuck or lost inside you. Tampons are a perfect form of superior internal protection and can be used any day of your period right from the very first one. The cord is securely sewn through the entire length of the tampon, so when it's time to remove it just give it a gentle pull and the tampon should slide straight out.

If it doesn't slide out straight away this may be because you need to use a lower absorbency. Tampax tampons are available in a variety of absorbencies – Regular, Super and Super Plus – to suit the different days of your period so you are bound to find one to suit you. Just remember when using tampons that you must change your tampon every four to eight hours.

For more info check out www.beinggirl.co.uk, a cool website created by Always, Alldays and Tampax – so you can be sure the advice will be spot on! For a free Tampax Mini Sample, write to: J17/Tampax Offer, Code J019TX, Dept 412, PO Box 10, Diss, Norfolk IP98 1SP.



"My mum is amazing. I'd have never made it without her. She was like, 'Go get 'em kid! If you don't have a strong base, you have nothing'."

Tara Reid



Friends and family

Melissa Roske is a ChildLine-trained counsellor who's been writing articles on relationships and sexual health for over ten years

My ex is dating my sis

Recently my boyfriend and I split up, but on good terms. Now he is going out with my older sister. I don't want to be with my ex anymore, but it makes me sick to see them together. Help!

J17 fan (15), Hartlepool

I don't blame you for feeling queasy. It would have been better if your sister had chosen someone else. But she didn't, and there's really nothing you can do about it. What you can do, however, is change the way you think about the situation. Concentrate on the fact that you don't want this guy. If that's not enough to stop your stomach churning, put some distance between you and the happy couple. If you know your ex is coming over to hang out, make other plans. Avoidance alone won't change how you feel, but once you realise that you've moved on with your life, you'll be able to handle it.

Stranger at home

My mum recently met this man at a nightclub and, after four hours of knowing him, invited him back to our house. Now he's had problems with his landlord and my mum's let him move in. I've told my mum he makes me uncomfortable, but she says I should worry about my own life. I hate having this strange man in my house. Please help.

Unhappy (13), Bradford

I have a feeling that your mum isn't taking your feelings into consideration because, deep down, she knows you're right. After all, she hardly knows this man yet she's asked him to move into her life - and yours -

at the drop of a hat. There are also important safety issues. At 13, it is hardly fair for you to be responsible for your own safety, but your mum has given you no choice. You have to act now. Your first move should be to confide in a relative, family friend or even a teacher and see if they can intervene on your behalf. Your mum may see the light if another adult brings the gravity of the situation to her attention. If all else fails, social services might need to get involved. I don't want to frighten you, but your safety is vital and you have the right to protect yourself, especially if your mum can't or won't take responsibility. Good luck.

I'm a liar

This might sound stupid, but I can't stop lying. I told some of my mates I have a boyfriend and that I've done loads of things with him, like snogging and fingering. I even said that I'm thinking of having sex with him. The truth is, I've never even been on a date. I want to stop, but if I tell the truth now my pals will hate me.

S Club 7 fan (14), Midlands

Lying is a vicious circle: the more lies you tell, the more elaborate they become in order to sound believable. You must stop now. I doubt your mates would hate you if you told them the truth. They'll be peeved, but in time they'll probably come around, especially if your apology is sincere. Once you come clean, you'll be amazed at how much better you feel - and how much easier it is to look in the mirror.

What do you always row with your parents over?



"You won't believe it, but I don't really row with my parents. When I fight with my sister, though, she always drags them into it."

Hannah Cremin (18)



"We fight about money because I always spend mine on things they say I don't need. And they don't let me go out very often."

Jenny Robbins (15)

Win your parents over

Maybe they don't listen or you can't get them off your back... here's the smart girl's guide to winning an argument with her folks

■ Steer clear of topics that wind up your parents. It'll stop a row before it starts.

■ If you scream or cry they'll just say you're acting like a kid and use it as an excuse to treat you like one.

■ Listen without interrupting, and hopefully they'll do the same back.

■ If you can't beat 'em, settle for meeting them halfway.

■ If things spiral into a screamer, offer to make them a cuppa, breathe deeply and you'll return with a clearer head.



Useful numbers

Calls charged at the normal rate unless they start 0800, in which case they're free and won't show on your phone bill

Al-Anon
For friends/family of alcoholics
or **Alateen**

For anyone over 12 suffering from alcohol problems
020 7403 0888

Anti-Bullying Campaign
020 7378 1446

Careline
Information and advice on any subject
020 8514 1177

ChildLine
0800 1111

Youth 2 Youth
020 8896 3675

Get Connected
For anyone who has run away or been thrown out of home (1pm to 11pm)
0800 096 0096

National Drugs Helpline
0800 77 66 00

The Samaritans
Open 24 hours to anyone feeling desperate
0345 90 90 90

With permission from Pauline Roberts

Have SEX
after drinking
and you could be nursing
MORE than a hangover.

You wake up at Midday. Your eyes feel like hot coals. Your head throbs like you're in a cartoon. And your breath could kill a buffalo at forty feet.

And then you remember last night. And you start to feel really bad.

The thing is, teenagers are twice as likely to have unprotected sex after drinking alcohol.

And there's nothing like the thought of an unwanted pregnancy to sober you up.

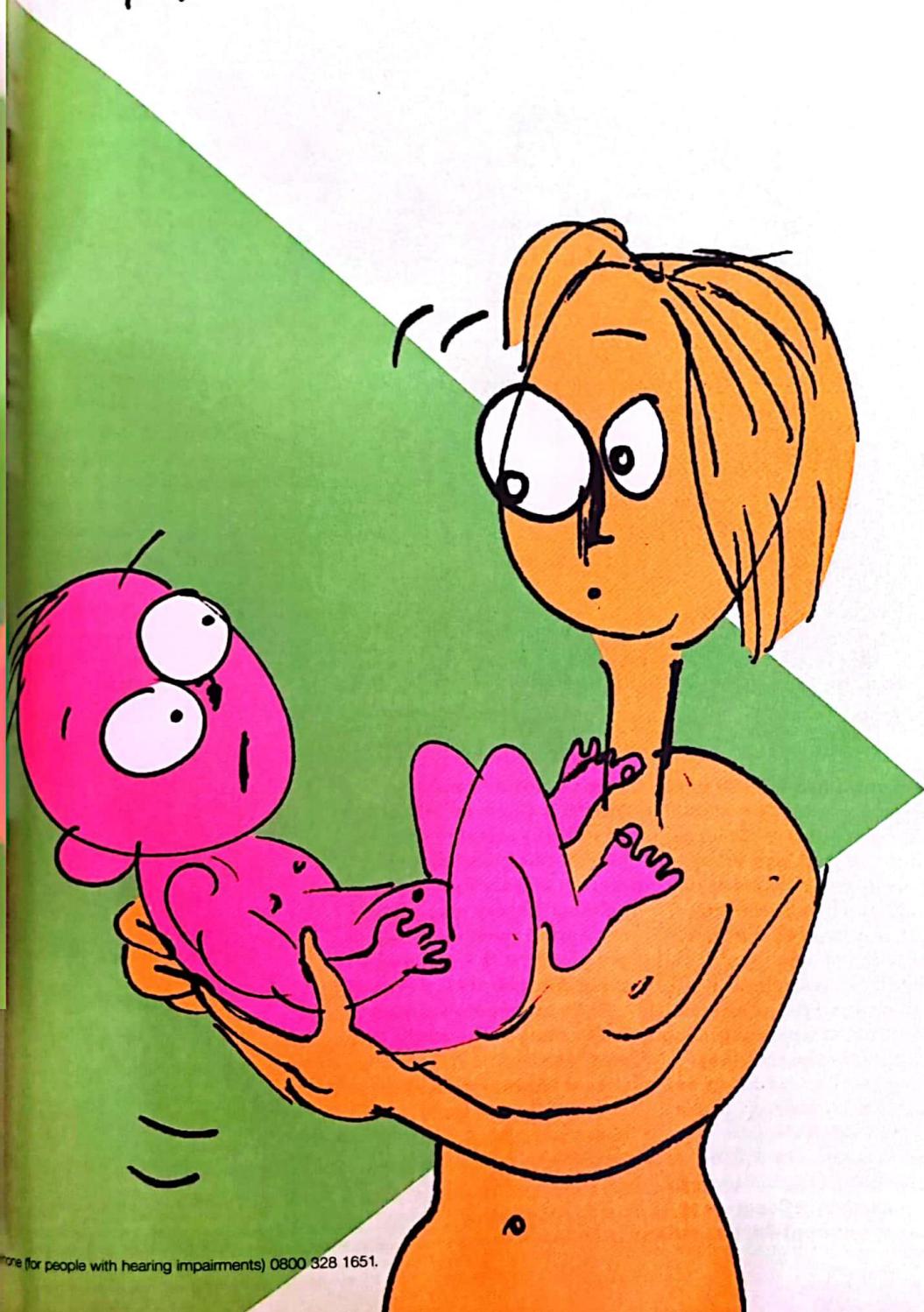
But that's not the only reason you might regret having sex after having too much to drink.

You might do it with someone you wish you hadn't. Or you might not remember it at all.

So try not to mix sex with alcohol. It's a dangerous cocktail.

sex
Are you thinking
about it enough?

If you're under 18 and need advice about sex or contraception, phone Sexwise on 0800 28 29 30 or visit us at www.ruthinking.co.uk The call is free and confidential.





Dish up...

...home-made burgers or, if slaving over raw mince ain't your style, low-fat veggie burgers. Grill them to make the fat drip away, and serve in a wholemeal brown roll (for added fibre) with salad instead of fatty cheese. Avoid sugar-laden ketchup.

Diss up...

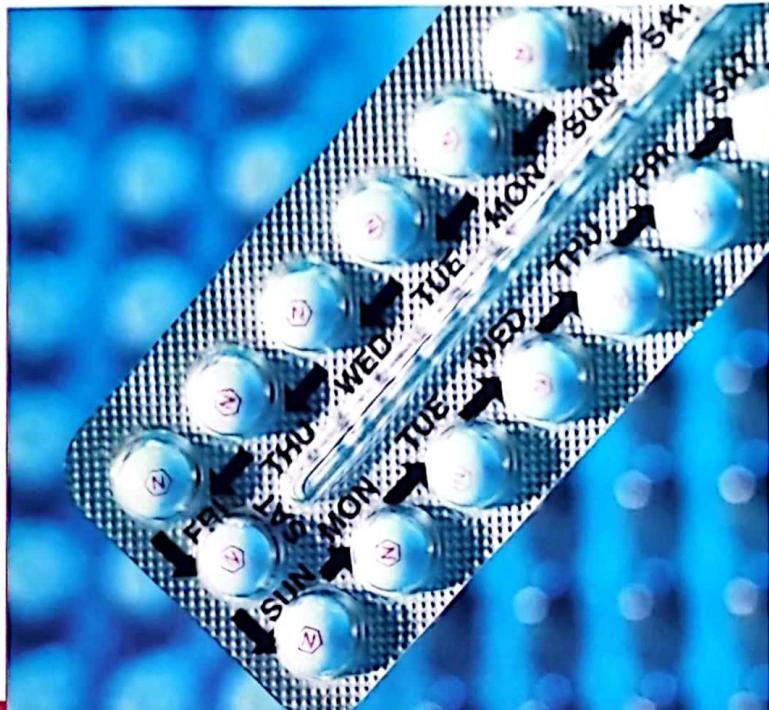
...fast food burgers – they're usually high fat, fried and served in a white bun (low fibre) which will soak up all that extra fat, and served with greasy onions, melted high-fat processed cheese and over-sugary ketchup.

Get your facts straight... Acne

- About 80 per cent of young adults suffer from acne.
- 65 per cent of teenage sufferers feel depressed about their acne.
- Chocolate and fatty foods do not make acne worse.
- Acne is not caused by not washing, though it flares up when you're sweating, as sweat blocks pores.
- Changes in hormone levels will mean spots get worse two to seven days before a period.
- GPs can prescribe antibiotic tablets, gels or lotions and The Pill (which affects hormones) to treat acne. They can also refer you to a dermatologist who may prescribe Roaccutane (a vitamin A-based compound).
- Use of lasers may help treat acne, but it will be a long time before laser treatment is available on the NHS. Visit www.stopspots.org for info, or call the Acne Support Group on 020 8841 4747.

Body-bootiful

Easy ways to make yourself feel zingy on the inside



Pill Fear

Don't be scared by "The Pill kills young women" headlines, seek medical advice

Last month, five women died from blood clots after taking the contraceptive Pill. Fears are that women, scared by the news, will now come off the pill and risk pregnancy.

It's been claimed that third-generation (newer pills) Minulet, Marvelon and Mercilon gave these women blood clots which led to deep vein thrombosis, paralysis and death. Their families say they were not warned of the potential side effects.

The message the Family Planning Association gave to J17 was clear: "Continue to take your current Pill but visit

your doctor or Family Planning Clinic to talk about changing to another brand. The risk of blood clots is related to your family's medical history and you're more than twice as likely to get blood clots from being pregnant than taking the Pill."

When scientists warned of these dangers in 1995, there was a boom in unwanted pregnancies and an eight per cent rise in the number of abortions (about 13,000). Avoid falling into this trap.

For more info visit the FPA at www.fpa.org.uk or call 0845 310 1334.

"I try to run and take walks when I can, and I started doing sit-ups and leg raises at night. But I don't have much time, so it's hard."

Mariah Carey

ALTERNATIVE FIX Colour Therapy

Did you know that wearing different colours can affect your moods for the better? Here's a list of shades to make you feel happy when you're low or calm when you're stressed.

Anxious? **Blue** is a calming colour. It relaxes you and eases sleepless nights. So either redecorate your room or buy a pair of blue PJs.

Feeling sluggish? **Yellow** will lift your mood, stimulate your mind and boost your powers of memory.

If you're feeling down, dress in **green**. It's the colour of life and will relax you and keep your mind and emotions well balanced.

Need a confidence boost? Wear **red**. It represents energy, emotions and attraction. Perfect for a hot date, but not if you're stressed.

Need to get a handle on life? Then wear **black**. It can make you feel slightly subdued, but it also represents control.



J17 Vital Statistic

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McVey's way

Dom McVey spills the money secrets of the rich and famous. E-mail: dom@mcveysway.com

Want Posh Spice's bank balance? Course we all do! But have you ever wondered how celebs look after their money? Well listen up, cos I'm your man. The majority of stars put big purchases (Gucci toilet seats and the like) on their credit card so they don't have to walk around with bulging pockets. And the biggest celebs keep their cash offshore for tax purposes. Because if you earn over £34,000 and keep your money in the UK, you have to give 40 per cent of your earnings to the Government (in tax). Just think... the press reckon Beckham earns £3 million a year, so if he kept all his money in the UK, over £1 million of his earnings would go to the Government! (Don't fret, though! When you start work, you'll probably only be paying 25 per cent tax.) And it's worth remembering that most celebs still use the humble current account, just like you and me. They just call the hole in the wall their wallet!

Job hunting

Dear Dom

I'm celebrity mad and love reading all the gossip. Could you tell me how I could get a job as a celeb reporter?

Laura, Newport

To be a celeb reporter you'll need a Journalism, English or Communications qualification. So A-levels or GNVQs in these kind of subjects are a good start. But *Heat*'s News Reporter Polly Hudson says: "More important than qualifications is having good contacts, a thick skin and an obsession with celebs, their lives and their relationships."

Start writing for your school or college newspaper, send music and book reviews to your fave mags and start a portfolio of your published work. The trick to celeb writing is originality. Just go for it, Laura! Good luck.



So you want to be a Paparazzi Photographer

■ Swotting up

Most photographers have degrees – in photography – as well as nerves of steel.

■ Cash count

Depends on the photo. If you snapped Prince William kissing Britney Spears you'd be a millionaire. For a pikey, 'Dean Gaffney falling out of the Met Bar' shot, you'll get about £50.

■ Uppers

Loads of travelling and meeting people.

■ Downers

Endless waiting around, it's competitive and the hours are long.

■ Reality check

The job sounds more glam than it actually is and you'll need to establish a reputation for yourself before big buyers like *The Sun* use your stuff.

■ Will I get into fights?

Photographers aren't always celebs' fave people (think Liam punching a photographer's lights out) but as long as you don't break the law it should be fine.

■ And the law is?

That "the use of long lens photography to take pictures of people in private places is unacceptable".

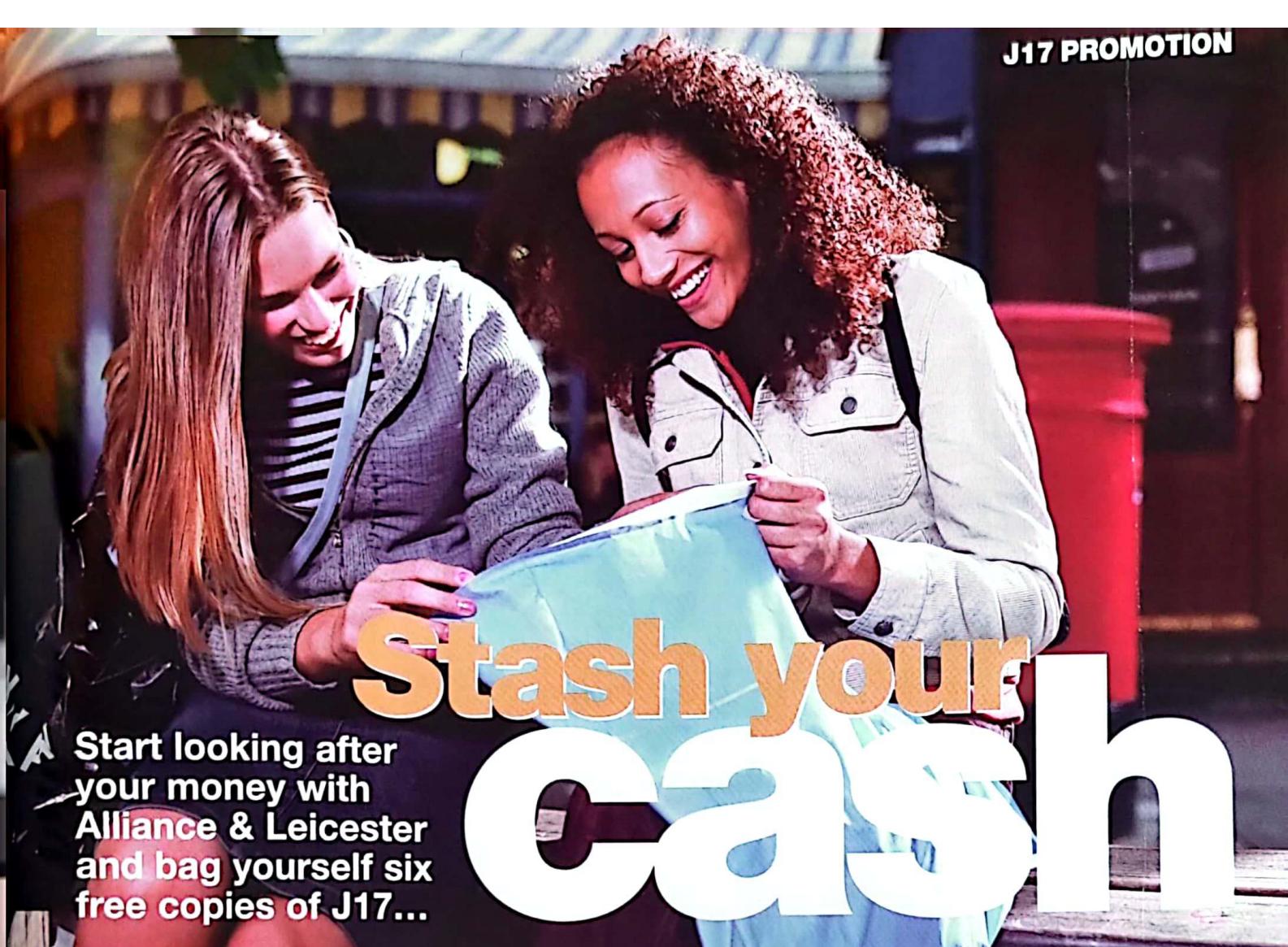


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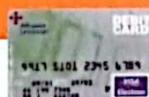
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Brush up on your witchcraft as Daniel Radcliffe takes the lead in this year's biggest blockbuster, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, out this month...

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Swift from D12 swaps secrets
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Close Up

Swift (aka Swifty McVay) from D-12

How has success changed your lifestyle?

It hasn't, just my house and address. To tell you the truth, I ain't into material things. It's just real nice to get paid.

Has fame brought you closer to the other D-12 guys?

They're like the brothers I never had. We've always been close. We all go home for a break and don't see each other for weeks but once we all get together, we're the same D-12 we've always been.

Do you argue?

We know what to say to make each other laugh and to hurt each other. We're all different and it's inevitable that sometimes

somebody ain't gonna agree, but it's nothing we can't handle.

Do you ever feel jealous that Eminem gets so much attention?

Not at all, cos when each one of us gets attention it reflects on the group as a whole. Em's fame brings D-12 into the limelight. The only downside is that he can't be with us as often as we'd like.

Tell us a secret about Eminem.

It's not a secret but you might not know that he can draw his ass off! He could draw you perfectly – just give him a pencil and paper.

How do you feel about being 'bad role models'?

People shouldn't give us a hard time, cos we're here to do a good thing. We can't be responsible for kids who don't have a good upbringing and it's up to the parents to make sure their kids grow up the right way. Actions speak louder than words.

What is the one thing that you want people to know about D-12?

That we ain't 'Eminem and D-12' or 'Eminem featuring D-12'. Em is part of D-12, so stop separating him from the rest of us. Remember, we ain't no D-10, we're D-12.

D-12's new single Fight Music is out now

Singles::

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Sum 41 In Too Deep

If you loved this Canadian band's debut, *Fat Lip*, then *In Too Deep*'s release will slap a smile firmly on your face. Taken from *All Killer, No Filler*, this second single boasts a phat, catchy chorus, boyband-worthy harmonies and a mighty guitar solo that'll guarantee Sum's position in punk-pop's hall of fame.



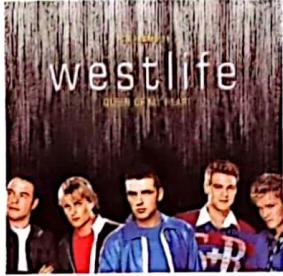
Muse Hyper Music/Feeling Good

Two corking tracks for the price of one from the Muse boys this month, taken from their second, massive unit-shifter *Origin Of Symmetry*. Let the infectious frenzy of *Hyper Music* and the haunting version of the Nina Simone classic, *Feeling Good*, blast away your winter blues. In true Muse style – grand, theatrical and brilliant.



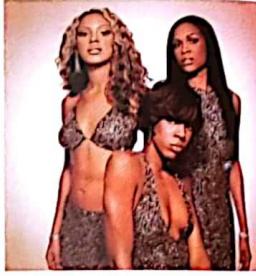
Oxide & Neutrino U Can't Stop Dis S*** (Rap Dis)/Only Wanna Know U Cos Ure Famous

This double A-side single will guarantee that DJ Oxide and MC Neutrino end their wicked year in style. The new Oxide production, *U Can't Stop...* and *Only Wanna Know...* from the album *Execute*, both feature members of So Solid Crew and are sure to get your Nikes jumpin'!



Westlife Queen Of My Heart

Tissues at the ready for this weepy ballad, taken from Westlife's forthcoming third album, *World Of Our Own*. Impressive vocals aside, this track is a bit melancholy for everyday play. Devoted fans and mums will love it, but the rest of us will only request it at New Year's Eve parties or funerals...



Destiny's Child Emotion

With cold, dark nights in full swing, the Destiny's girls have swapped their trademark booty-shaking, power pop for a slow, soothing, acoustic ballad. Written by Dad-faves the Bee Gees, *Emotion* highlights DC's belting voices, but it's a shame that Beyoncé suffocates the song with her OTT, Mariah-style warbling. No-one likes a show-off, Ms Knowles...

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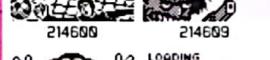
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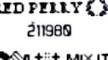


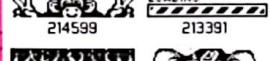
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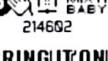
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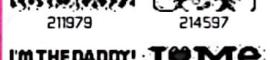
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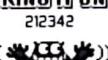


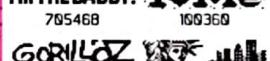
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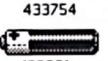


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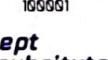


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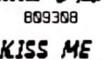


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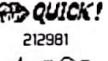


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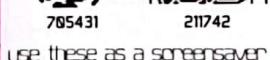
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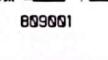


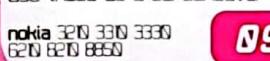
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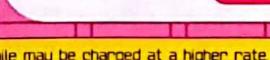
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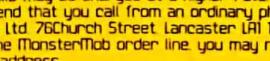
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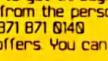


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Popsy Fabolous

Fly girls watch out cos there's a cute new B-boy on the block. Fabolous (real name John Jackson), a 21-year-old rapper from Brooklyn, signed up to Desert Storm Records in 1998 – and it all took off from there. "I never expected all this attention or even dreamed about it," confesses Fab, whose debut album, *Ghetto Fabolous* is out this month. "I used to just rhyme for fun." Thankfully hip hop's hottest popsy is now rhyming for us and J17 guarantees he'll make you feel fabolous!

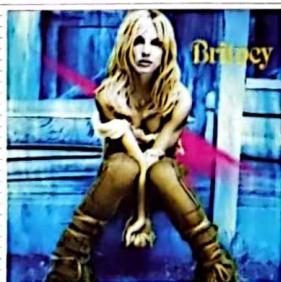
Tuned In :: Alicia Keys



Alicia Keys is currently taking the States by storm with her soulful, piano-based R'n'B. In July, her self-produced, self-penned debut album, *Songs In A Minor*, knocked D-12 off the US Billboard charts No 1 spot. Not bad considering this New Yorker is only 20! "I expected people to identify with the album," admits classically-trained pianist Alicia, who name-checks Jay-Z, Marvin Gaye and Tchaikovsky as her influences. "But I felt like it would be a great thing over time, not this soon!" Bet you wish you hadn't given up those piano lessons now!

Alicia's single Fallin' is out now

Albums ::



Britney Spears
Britney

What's the story?

The long-awaited third album from the queen of pop.

Is it any cop?

Older, edgier and sexier. Brit hasn't forgotten her roots with tracks like *When I Found You*, but it's on *Lonely* that her new direction (think Prince and Janet Jackson) will blow you away.

High point

The sexy *Overprotected* will make you a slave on the dance floor!

Low point

Skip the sugary ballad, *I'm Not A Girl, Not Yet A Woman*.



Blue
All Rise

What's the story?

Debut album from Lee Ryan, Duncan James, Antony Costa and Simon Webbe, aka Blue, aka the hottest Brit-band on the block at the mo.

Is it any cop?

Three words – brilliant, sexy, smooth. Perfect for dancin' to and essential for those quality smooch moments.

High point

All Rise is still one of the best songs of the year.

Low point

Back To You is way too 80s for our liking.



Liberty
Doin' it

What's the story?

Popstars runners-up release their much-anticipated first album. Can *Doin' It* put an end to the Liberty/Hear'Say debate once and for all?

Is it any cop?

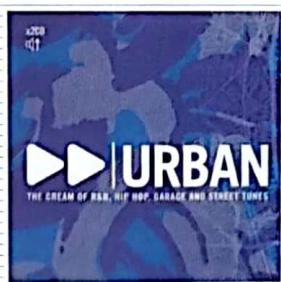
Liberty have left the cheesy pop to *Hear'Say, Doin' It* is a collection of catchy, revved-up dancefloor numbers.

High point

No party would be complete without *Feel The Rush*.

Low point

Greed. Only fit for an embarrassingly bad school play.



Various Artists
Urban

What's the story?

A slinky double CD to honour the hottest Street sounds around. What more could you need to see you through the chilly winter months?

Is it any cop?

A wicked collection of the best current R'n'B, hip hop and garage from the likes of So Solid Crew, Eve and D-12.

High point

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Low point

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Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone (PG)

J17's take on this month's most magical boy-to-wizard tale



Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, John Cleese, Maggie Smith, Alan Rickman

The most-hyped book of the decade finally goes celluloid – and if you're not excited about the imminent release of *Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone*, we'd better send someone over to check your pulse. Harry's a boy who's rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, and transported to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where he's taught the necessities to fight off his arch-enemy, the dark wizard Voldemort. ■■■■■

10 reasons not to date a wizard

1 Could you really go out with someone called Merlin?
2 The reason they wear pointy hats is to hide their pointy heads.
3 He'll have unsavoury hobbies, like dissecting mice and pulling the wings off bats...

4 Never mind the Lynx effect, your man will suffer from the dead toad effect – that strange whiff of lotions, potions and spells that always follows him around.
5 He'll be cultivating a long, grey beard but instead will walk around

with really unattractive bum fluff.
6 If you have an argument, he'll turn you into a frog.
7 He'll wear better dresses than you do.
8 He'll blow you out for the Magic Circle.

9 The photo in his wallet won't be of his beloved, it'll be a pic of his hero Paul Daniels.
10 When the relationship's over, you can forget emotional goodbyes. He'll just disappear in a puff of smoke.



The 51st State (tbc)

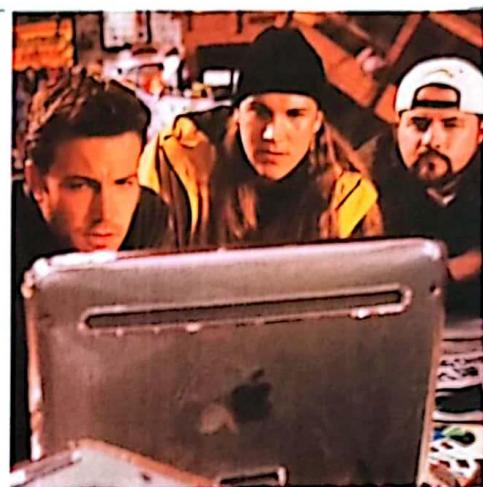
Starring Samuel L Jackson, Robert Carlyle, fans, Ricky Tomlinson, Sean Pertwee

L plays the improbably named, kilt-wearing McElroy, a streetwise American master chemist who lives in Liverpool for his last big drug deal. He needs to hook up with the loud-mouthed, Yank-Felix De Souza (Robert Carlyle) who acts as his contact. The two rapidly become embroiled in a double-dealing which takes them on a bizarre journey through Liverpool's underworld, with hilarious (if sometimes gruesome) consequences. This is a great comedy – go see.

Ghost World (15)

Starring Thora Birch, Scarlet Johansson, Brad Renfro, Steve Buscemi

Based on the cult comic strip of the same name, this is an uncomfortable trip into the world of two drop-out teenagers and their band of geeks and freaks. Thora loses her American Beauty and is scarcely convincing as right royal frumpoid Enid, complete with thick-rimmed glasses and unflattering 60s frocks. If you dig kooky humour you'll love this. Personally, we were too busy cringing, particularly when Enid gets it on with old rubber-face Steve Buscemi. Like, bluerrgh!



Jay And Silent Bob Strike Back (18)

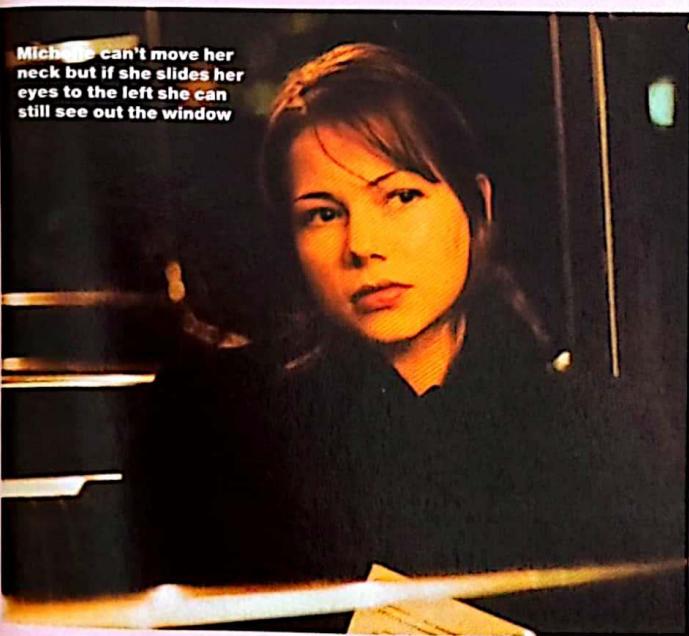
Starring Jason Mewes, Kevin Smith, Ben Affleck, Shannon Elizabeth, Chris Rock

Jay and Silent Bob are two grubby slackers from New Jersey who discover through pure stupidity that a film portraying them is being made in Hollywood. And they're not getting a penny for it. Incensed, they head for Hollywood to try to stop the production. If nothing else, you'll have fun spotting all the film references.



Going Solo

Dawson's Michelle Williams tackles an English accent in new Brit flick *Me Without You*, a tale of friendship, jealousy and breaking free



What's *Me Without You* about?

It's about two friends, Marina [Anna Friel] and Holly [played by Michelle], who think the world of each other. The film follows their relationship from children to adults. Sometimes it's great and other times it's destructive. I think that's what most friendships are like, particularly female ones. We're so much more complex than guys!

What's your character like?

Holly's a real introvert and for ages she only exists in Marina's shadow. But she does come out of her shell. She's cool – I wish I was more like her.

Have you got friends like Marina?

I have some great friends, but

I don't get to see them nearly enough because they're in New York and I'm away for nine months a year, filming *Dawson's*. I'm here now actually.

Oooh! Are any of the cast there?

Nah. I've only just woken up and I've got a bad hangover so I'm just chilling.

How's Josh?

He's lovely. I know he's really popular with you British girls and I think it's cool. He's so much fun and always pulling my hair or throwing me up in the air on set. He's such a goof!

Me Without You (15) released nationwide 23 Nov.

Boot Camp

The Academy is a very different seat of learning to the one you attend, and it sure as heck teaches a different sort of pupil. To get into The Academy – the official training school for Southampton Football Club – you have to be a fit teenage lad with great ball skills.

Channel 5 has invaded this male sanctum to follow a number of young Beckhams in their quest to make it into the first team. And, this being TV, they've chosen the cutest boys on the pitch... Scott MacDonald (18-year-old striker), Shea Sanders (16-year-old striker) and Gary Macmanus (18-year-old

midfielder) all make for very easy viewing. The 15-part series follows the boys' trials, pressures and rivalries. Alternatively, watch it just to check out their legs.

The Academy, 11.30am from Sunday 17 November on Channel 5.



Five reasons to date a fit footy lad

- 1** You can lie on the grass and look up his shorts.
- 2** All that regular exercise creates endorphins which'll keep him in a good mood.
- 3** If he's any good, you'll get to meet David Beckham and Michael Owen.
- 4** You might get to be team mascot.
- 5** His fit footy mates.

Some very fit lads, who aren't bad at football either

Sooz News

What do you like best and least about your character Sooz?

The best thing is she's got a lot of problems and anxieties, so it's very challenging to play her. The worst thing is she's always miserable.

And yourself?

I'm outgoing and strong-minded. I don't get depressed - totally different to Sooz.

What's your take on Sooz's image?

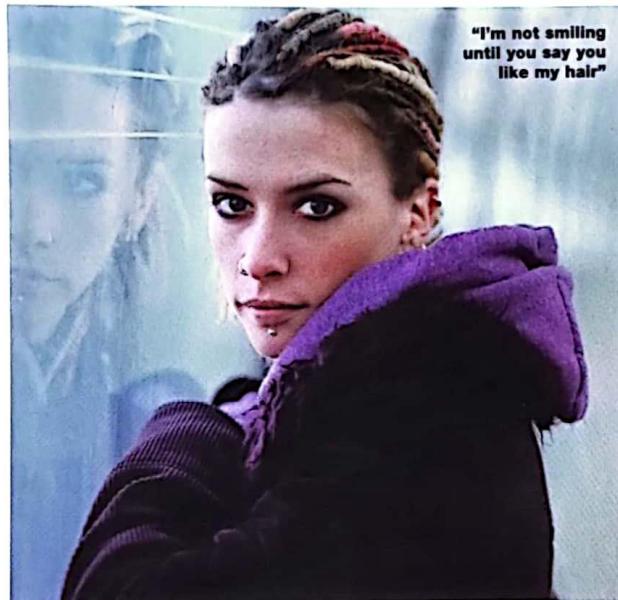
I like the dreadlocks but I don't have the guts to have them done. I don't have any piercings either - the ones I wear are cosmetic.

What's the best way to solve relationship problems?

Be honest at all times. When you're wrong, apologise, and when you're right shut up!

Do you get on with the other cast members?

Yes. We're very close and we try to see each other as much as possible.



Your tips for surviving your teenage years?

Be as confident in yourself as possible, make time for the people you care about and try to see the bigger picture and not stress too much.

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

I love Nepal and Thailand, but

I'm half French so perhaps I'd choose France - it's such a lovely, laid-back way of life.

Are there plans for another series of *As If*?

Not at the moment. So when we finish filming I'm going to do some travelling.

As If, Series 2 starts 13 November, 8pm, E4.

Soap slivers

■ Best pets in crisis moment

Poor old Robbie. His best friend and Walford's resident dog Wellard may still be 'ard but he's not very well and his owner's finding it hard to deal with.

■ Biggest 'fess up moment

Emmerdale's Mark confesses to his part in the hit and run, while his poor family struggle to deal with the situation.

■ Best soap history in the making moment

It's Jimmy Corkhill's 50th birthday and he and Jacqui say goodbye for the last time as she leaves *Brookie* for good. Will the Close ever be the same again?

■ Best kiss and tell moment

Spider's back in Corrie Street and has a heart-to-heart with Toyah. She tells him about the rape - sparks are sure to fly.

■ Most scary moment

In *Family Affairs* Linda arrives to wish Paul a happy birthday just as Gemma collapses. The doc confirms her drink has been spiked - but who did it?



J-17 Remote Patrol



Fashion Victim TV

It's A Girl Thing

Ask yourself what you should be wearing for watching TV and you'll identify with the girlies on the show. Life in their all-girl flat revolves around making the right fashion choices for every occasion. First dilemma is what to wear when meeting your ex's new squeeze for the first time. Pure torture. **C4, 8.30pm, mid-November**

Star-struck TV

FANatic

Here's your chance to see the stars get a proper grilling. In the first of this series, where die-hard fans ask the questions we all want answered, Victoria Beckham and Jennifer Lopez are interrogated by Bernice from Skipton. Don't forget to find out more about those "golden balls" now Bernice. **MTV, 10pm from 15 November**

Castaway TV

Shipwrecked Extra

Watch this with some mates who've set their sights on everyone moving to a desert island and living in peace and harmony. Nosy parker Al Convoy goes behind the scenes of *Shipwrecked* to find out what really happens on that Pacific Ocean idyll. Expect dirt amid the golden sand. **E4, 7pm, 21 and 22 November**

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The Weakest Link

Sony Playstation
£29.99

Anne Robinson's the new Lara Croft! In this action-packed beat-'em-up fest, you control Anne, fighting her way through hordes of baddies... OK, it's all lies, but imagine how great it would be. Anyway, this game sticks to the TV format, allowing seven of you to compete for virtual cash. Ace fun, especially since you can hurl as much abuse at Anne as you like, safe in the knowledge that she can't hear you.



Dancing Stage Disney Mix

Sony Playstation
£29.99

It's time to cut some rug in front of your TV again, with this latest boogie-'em-up. Plug in the special dance mat and tap your toes to a selection of Disney choons, although not, it has to be said, the most famous ones. But get this: there's a special calorie counter mode, making it an exercise game. Almost. It may feature copious amounts of Mickey Mouse, but one thing's for sure: this game ain't cheesy.



Mario Kart Super Circuit

Nintendo Game Boy Advance
£29.99

Pipe down at the back there! We're at a loss to explain exactly when comedy plumber Mario actually gets time to do any plumbing. If he's not bouncing around platforms hurling mushrooms about, he's racing against his motley assortment of chums in a number of karting games like this. There have been several *Mario Kart* games down the years, and all of them have been genius. This is no exception.



7 Blades

Sony Playstation 2
£39.99

There are some scary costumes, gallons of blood, and the air is thick with the chilling screams of agony. Yes sir, we're big fans of the Slipknot album. This, on the other hand, is a game about 18th-century Japan. Take control of one of the two heroes – a boy with swords, and a gal with guns – and lay waste to legions of mysterious enemies. It's fun, but if you're not a weapons freak, it might not float your boat.



videos

what's the story?

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★ VID OF THE MONTH
Shrek (U)
Voiced by Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy



Shrek is one ug-lee-eee ogre with a wind problem. When slimy Lord Farquaad dumps a bunch of misfits in his swamp, Shrek agrees to rescue Farquaad's bride, in return for his swamp back. So, along with a neurotic donkey, Shrek sets off...

Totally rockin'. Every little detail, from Princess Fiona's kick-ass 'tude and scary secret, the dragon's crush on the donkey, the donkey's singing, and Farquaad's vertically challenged stature will have you cracking up.

Oh c'mon. It's a cartoon, for gawd's sake. About a fat green bloke with bad breath.

Out 12th Nov



Evolution (PG)
Seann William Scott, David Duchovny, Orlando Jones



A firefighter (Seann) and two college tutors (David and Orlando) find aliens in their small town and see a chance for fame if they can get the government to back off. The aliens start to evolve and suddenly it's humans vs green, slimy things!

Very funny, full of jumpy moments and cracking one-liners. And a few scary bits – think blood-sucking alien, bare backside. Best of all though, is that the aliens are all different – some small and cute, some big and scaly.

Seann is cute and goofy. David Duchovny is kinda wrinkly.

Out 26 Nov



Get Over It (15, tbc)
Kirsten Dunst, Ben Foster, Sisqo



Typical American high school romp. The aptly named Berke (Foster) is hell bent on winning back his ex, who's bunked up with the cheesy new school stud. So his best bud's little sis (Kirsten) offers to 'help' him, though she has different intentions.

Not bad, there are some killer moments (Kirsten shooting Ben in the butt with a crossbow), Ben and Kirst hooked up for a while during filming, so it's not all acting! Then she binned him for Tobe Maguire.

New toty Ben Foster is cute in that every day, boy-next-door way. Sisqo is hot as one of his mates, though doesn't dance nearly enough.

Out 26 Nov



The Mummy Returns (12)
Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz



Explorers Rick and Evie are now married, with a son they take on expeditions. The kid gets hold of a bracelet with special powers that gets in the way of a plan to bring mummy Imhotep back to life. Cue new adventure and top special effects.

Short on storyline, but big on shocks and amazing set design. There's also a great bit where Evie and a reincarnated Egyptian chick have this cat fight with razors. It's fun, but don't expect Oscar-winning scripts or performances.

Lots of people think he's fit, but there's something very, erm, oafish about Brendan. So no, not much toty.

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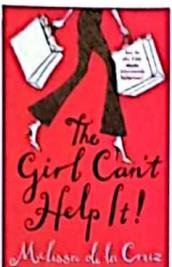


BOOK OF THE MONTH

You Don't Know Me

by David Klass

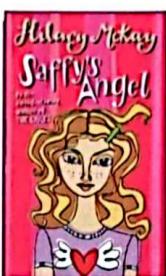
From the moment 14-year-old John opens with the words "You don't know me" you're hooked by the emotional turmoil of his life. John lets you in on his friends, school and girls. But also a secret battle: that he's being beaten up by his mum's boyfriend. Captivating, convincing and glib, John is a true hero: easy to love, difficult to forget. You will want to know him.



The Girl Can't Help It!

by Melissa de la Cruz

Cat McAllister is a D-list celeb whose trust fund is running out. Not good, as Cat needs money to support her designer lifestyle. So, assisted by her transsexual mate India, Cat decides the answer is to nab a very rich husband. One minute you'll adore Cat for her sassy cluelessness, the next you'll despise her for it, but if you like it girl books, you'll love this.



Saffy's Angel

by Hilary McKay

Imagine growing up in a warm, eccentric family only to find out you're adopted. This book follows Saffron – and her quest to find the last piece of her childhood: her angel. Part road trip, part family drama, *Saffy's Angel* is a welcome escape from the high-calibre wit of chick-lit. Very funny in a low-key way, and full of wonderful, colourful characters. A lovely, joyous, feel-good read.



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World famous

www.planetfame.com

If you're into finding out the latest news on your favourite celebs, then you're probably already a regular on this site. If not, then you should be! Not only will you be able to find up-to-date info on the celebrity set, and all the latest goss and info on your fave TV shows, but you can also check out your horoscope and enter competitions. But the best bit of all is their random, quirky Top 10 list section. It veers from the pointless Top 10 celebs who own wonderbras, to the more juicy Top 10 celebs who've ended up as criminals. Addictive.



Picture perfect

www.celebrity-pics.net

This is the site to visit on those days when you've got PMS and bad hair. You can morph pics of Christina and the Backstreet Boys, and check out what Britney and Justin's baby would look like. The best bit is the celeb vs real person section, where you can compare your fave celebrity's glossy look to a photo that catches them off guard. The site is great, but the feeling it gives you – that you're better looking and better off than all those poor little famous types – is absolutely priceless.



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It's what Christmas
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Out 14 December.

Psychic Sam's Mystic mailbag



If you've got a spooky problem, write in to J17's very own psychic agony aunt. From dream interpretation to rune reading, she will look to the future and reveal your true destiny

Have you got a query? Write to Psychic Sam at J17, 189 Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2H 8JG. Or e-mail us at sarah.williams@emap.com. Don't forget to include the date and approximate time you were born. Sorry, but Sam can't answer questions on the phone or personally.

How old is your soul?

Ever walked into a room and sensed you've been there before, or felt a really strong bond with someone? Yes? Then you've lived before. So although in this life you may be 15, your soul will have stored wisdom from past lives. Find out if you're really 635 years old with our reincarnation quiz.

1. I have **1** best friends and **2** siblings.

2. My favourite subjects in school are **Maths** and **Science**.

3. You know what you are supposed to do, but are you prepared to work that hard?

4. Even though we're all different, some things we can all agree on, and the answer is no.

5. Although you are naturally aggressive, a softy softy approach might be better today.

6. Don't panic. It's a big challenge, but you have Mercury and Uranus on your side.

7. Difficult decisions are best solved after careful discussion.

8. You may be a bit of a dreamer, but you're not afraid to go for it.

9. You have a guilty conscience and feel you make things interesting.



1. If you've lived before a past life, you may well have crafted these skills probably lived in different countries. Better at languages, as your soul

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ARIES 21 MARCH - 20 APRIL



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9th Venus joins the party. Love is in the air, but she's hiding and you have to hunt her down.	10th You're worn out and feeling inadequate. It's all in the mind: others think you are great.	11th All the good work you've put in lately will make you the centre of attention.	12th Even though your dreams of travel seem impossible, they're easy to achieve. Go, girl!	13th More high jinx on a day full of adventure and opportunity.	14th There is certainly passion in your chart today. Perhaps too much?	15th A New Moon in Scorpio finally speeds things up to your sort of pace.
16th Pack your bags - travel is favoured by a happy combination of Mercury and Mars.	17th Mercury teams up with Pluto to spice up your love life.	18th There are difficult times ahead, so store up favours that you can call in later.	19th When you can't make your mind up, how will anyone else be able to work out your needs?	20th Venus and Pluto come together to bring a dark-haired guy to your attention.	21st Others put you in a tricky position. But is it by accident or design?	22nd If you let them, your friends will run your life for you. You must be ready to say no.
23rd The Sun in fiery Sagittarius makes it all seem worthwhile.	24th A little bit of give and take is called for as Venus and Mars pull in opposite directions.	25th When others are being greedy then you should not feel guilty about saying no.	26th Interesting times. Venus and Uranus keep the pace up, but you thrive on pressure.	27th Keep your true opinions to yourself. It would be embarrassing to be so wrong.	28th Pride can make it hard for you to get in touch with your feelings. Swallow your pride.	29th Dealing with money isn't exactly a barrel of laughs, but it simply has to be done.
30th The Full Moon in Gemini brings out the worst in you.	1st Listen to your heart and you will get all the inspiration you could possibly need.	2nd Goodness me! What has come over you? You're like a wild thing!	3rd Remember how the saying goes: "A penny saved is a penny earned."	4th It's all a bit fiery, but making up afterwards will make it all worthwhile.	5th The Moon causes problems: a social event you've been looking forward to is postponed.	6th You have Mercury and Pluto in your corner - and you'll need all the help you can get.
7th The key to success on a day when Pluto is active is to do things in an unorthodox way.	8th The Heavens ensure that your toast always lands butter side up!	9th Put your energies into solving problems at home. Mars is in Pisces, so you can do it.	10th Mercury and Uranus bring opportunities for romance your way.	11th There are some hotheads around. Trouble will be hard to avoid.	12th Minor frictions will hide the good news that there is a fundamental change in your life.	13th Love is all you can think about. Jupiter and Venus will keep you smiling.

TAURUS 21 APRIL - 21 MAY



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9th Uranus is making things interesting, to say the least. This is going to be fun...	10th The Sun and Saturn bring some much-needed romance into your life.	11th Not knowing what is going on makes you uncomfortable, but fear not - it will all be OK.	12th Love is still in the air. Mercury's move into Scorpio opens doors that had been closed.	13th As Venus enters Scorpio you adopt certain Scorpion characteristics.	14th You know what to do, but others will make it difficult. Don't fight them, negotiate.	15th A New Moon - once again in Scorpio - keeps the love pot bubbling.
16th Unexpected news will make your blood boil. Keep calm. It's not as bad as you think.	17th Mercury and Pluto urge you to be unconventional, so do the unexpected.	18th Venus, your ruling planet, teams up with Pluto, so your creative juices flow.	19th It's too easy to harbour a grudge. You have been brooding, but don't take it further.	20th The Venus and Pluto combination is still working things out in your favour.	21st The morning doesn't promise much, but the evening will deliver plenty of joy.	22nd Others are letting you down with their laziness, but don't speak out just yet.
23rd With the Sun in fiery Sagittarius, today is too aggressive for your taste.	24th Your ruler chats up Mars for an energy boost. Mars is fit but not too bright.	25th Don't worry if you have to reject an offer you don't find appealing. Do what you have to do.	26th Uranus urges you to try the unusual solution. Follow the road less travelled.	27th There are two sides to every story. Try to hear both before you draw your conclusions.	28th Things seem unsettled, because you aren't clear about what you want to achieve.	29th Your brain and tongue aren't in sync. You are your own worst enemy.
30th A Full Moon next door in Gemini will bring its share of woes your way.	1st You've got plans, but are they realistic? Do you have the support you need?	2nd Sunday is meant to be a day of rest, so don't let little grievances spoil your day.	3rd The Sun teams up with Mercury to bring	4th You adopt some Sagittarian fire as Venus	5th Dramatic changes at school brought about by a change in class.	6th This is intriguing. Is this note really from the person you think
7th The Sun in mysterious Pluto is obscured.	8th Tensions are high.	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th

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It's what Christmas is all about, isn't it?

CANCER 22 JUNE - 23 JULY



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9th It's just silliness. Don't take it seriously, it's nothing you won't forget within a week.	10th Today starts badly but improves as it goes on. Postpone important decisions until later.	11th If you can smooth things out, do. On the other hand, if they won't listen...	12th Read between the lines and you'll see this is an excellent opportunity.	13th Big news. You don't understand what it means, so sit tight and await developments.	14th You are a little quieter than usual, chiefly because no-one seems to be listening.	15th The Scorpio New Moon brings a dark-haired hero in to your life.
16th Put your heart and soul in to what you're doing. There's no reason not to give it your best.	17th You should be pleased you've achieved so much, but that's no reason to ease off.	18th This guy isn't your normal type, but even so you'll find it a night to remember.	19th Hassles may be frustrating, but count to ten before you lose your temper.	20th The guys haven't got anything sensible to add, but does that stop them offering advice?	21st With the stars bringing opportunities, you must keep a tight grip on your money.	22nd You would like a little time out of the spotlight as things start to get too much.
23rd It's a giggle at first, but it could get serious later in the day. You know better.	24th You are feeling lucky. And remember, the harder you work, the luckier you get.	25th You know that an economy drive is called for, so why are you still splashing the cash?	26th Don't be afraid to speak to your doctor if you're worried about your condition.	27th Whatever it is you're selling, people are queuing up to buy it.	28th The air needs clearing at home. It might lead to a falling out, but it's for the best.	29th Communication is difficult and you must be patient if you hope to get the message across.
30th The Full Moon is next door in Gemini, so no wonder you're suffering.	1st With Venus and Pluto on your side, you can expect all the help you need.	2nd Kick back and enjoy yourself. This is a day for easing off and taking the weight off.	3rd The Sun moves in with Mercury, putting the emphasis on communication.	4th Venus brings the romance, Sagittarius provides the passion. Perfect.	5th From nowhere you discover a new burst of energy and vigour. You have energy to burn.	6th Things seem to be turning around for you, but don't be blasé about your achievements.
7th The Sun links up with Pluto to give you an unusual solution to a problem.	8th It's getting very intimate. Don't be bullied into anything you don't want to do.	9th Make a wish and watch it come true. You have a great opportunity to make your name.	10th Be brave and take the initiative, crab-girl, instead of waiting for others to decide.	11th Not the best of days. Your confidence is shot and you don't have your usual spirit.	12th Avoid signing on the bottom line. This is not the time to be making trouble.	13th Venus and Jupiter bring a dream guy in to your life. Play it cool.

LEO 24 JULY - 23 AUGUST



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9th Others aren't so lucky in love, but you're going from strength to strength.	10th Something makes those closest to you irritable. You could do without this hassle.	11th Money comes £ to you thanks to the good offices of Saturn and Venus.	12th You have two ears and one mouth, so keep the one shut and the two open.	13th Build on yesterday and you'll find yourself surrounded by willing helpers.	14th You're not really one for details. You need someone sensible to hold your hand.	15th Another New Moon, this time in Scorpio, and more great news for your love life.
16th Mercury gets together with your ruling planet to bring good news your way.	17th It all gets a bit strange as Mercury joins Pluto. Things may not be what they seem.	18th Venus always brings you romance. She and Pluto give you a taste for the exotic.	19th Others seem to be demanding, but hard work helps you surpass their expectations.	20th Venus and Pluto are still active, but your ability to see both sides is a bonus.	21st Don't be so confident that you think you know better than anyone else.	22nd Money matters need sorting out as quickly as possible.
23rd The Sun enters fiery Sagittarius, adding a little sparkle to a day that promised little.	24th The cold weather doesn't stop you playing with something hot.	25th Thought yesterday was bad? Today's even more of a kick in the pants.	26th You have to do what has to be done today, even if it may not be to your taste.	27th The stars are making you nervous. You can't concentrate on the job in hand.	28th It doesn't matter what others think, this is a mountain you have to climb.	29th If you must fire verbal arrows, at least make sure you've got the right target.
30th The Gemini Full Moon makes you sloppy in matters of the heart.	1st Work towards achieving your goals by taking little steps in the right direction.	2nd Things are looking up. The folks sense that you've been down and give you a nice surprise.	3rd The shiny, happy combination of Sun and Mercury keep that smile on your face.	4th Frankly you're having too much fun to notice that one of the gang is missing out.	5th The Moon enters your chart, bringing with it the usual upsets. Keep a low profile.	6th You've been saving money, so sort out your Christmas obligations now.
7th You know what you are supposed to do, but are you prepared to work that hard?	8th Even though we're all different, some things we can all agree on, and the answer is no.	9th Although you are naturally aggressive, a softly softly approach might be better today.	10th Don't panic. It's a big challenge, but you have Mercury and Uranus on your side.	11th Difficult decisions are best solved after careful discussion.	12th Make life easy for yourself by wearing darker colours today.	13th Christmas comes early, as Venus and Jupiter help make things interesting.

VIRGO 24 AUGUST - 23 SEPTEMBER



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9th Venus moves into Scorpio, bringing romance with a fair-haired partner.	10th Take things a little easier. You've been on adrenaline over drive for some time now.	11th Things are beginning to pick up. There is a light at the end of the tunnel.	12th You're one for the big idea, but does that mean you ignore the important little details?	13th Get your coat on and go visiting. You'll enjoy meeting people through travel.	14th A practical sort of day. The Sun and Saturn keep you on a sensible course.	15th The Scorpio New Moon offers a fresh start. You'll enjoy this new phase in life.
16th Events far away seem to have a bearing on things closer to home.	17th Mercury and Pluto throw barriers in your path, but are you simply on the wrong road?	18th Your ruling planet teams up with Pluto. You'll meet someone important.	19th The night promises romance for the Virgo who needs a shoulder to cry on.	20th Why do you feel the need to rush things? Take your time and see what's on offer.	21st Life gives you lemons, so make lemonade and look on the bright side.	22nd Do what you think is right, even though no-one will appreciate the sacrifice.
23rd As the Sun enters Sagittarius you find your resolve building to new heights.	24th Venus and Mars build on yesterday. It calls for action, and you're the girl to do it.	25th A guy who is new to your group, and a bit older than you are, is interested in you.	26th An old friend calls in a favour. You know it is a debt you owe, but it's still a hassle.	27th No-one will take offence if you offer good advice, so long as you offer it sensitively.	28th Keep your head down. This isn't a good time to make a stand over a principle.	29th The urge to undertake retail therapy is overwhelming, so hit the shops.
30th You aren't your usual considerate self. The Full Moon in Gemini making you selfish.	1st A young girl comes to you seeking advice. Try to be tactful.	2nd Since you know the coming week will be tough, it's time to recharge your batteries.	3rd A note passed to you will open up the prospect of romance with a recent arrival.	4th It's all very funny - just make sure that you aren't crying by the end of the day.	5th Now may not be a good time to mention money, but when is?	6th Make your mind up. You have a range of options, but you can't choose all of them.
7th The signs aren't good, but it is too early to give up hope. You might surprise yourself.	8th Waiting for Prince Charming is pointless. You need to take the initiative.	9th Mars seems to be intent on causing trouble. He's in Pisces, so avoid water.	10th Different strokes for different folks. He's not what you'd pick, but she seems happy.	11th A mixture of good stars and a positive attitude allows you to take on anyone.	12th You're a little bit dazed by how much fun you've been having, but will it catch up with you?	13th You'll meet through friends, but you've got more than friendship in mind.

DAY-BY-DAY STARS: 9 NOVEMBER - 13 DECEMBER

♥ SNOG DAY ♣ LUCKY DAY £ DOSH DAY ♠ HASSEL DAY

LIBRA 24 SEPTEMBER - 23 OCTOBER



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
♥ 9th Venus is active in your chart. If you take the initiative, you can find love.	10th People notice how well you stand up to life's difficulties, and they're impressed.	11th Put your feet up and make some time for yourself. What you learn will prove valuable.	12th You should be looking forward with confidence. The future looks bright.	13th You are ready to move into the spotlight. Mars and Pluto make this your day.	14th What you get out of today is proportional to what you put in, so don't be lazy.	♣ 15th A New Moon is a sign of a new start. This time it is in the family department.
16th Mercury is very active. By teaming up with Mars he gives you a surge of energy.	17th Mercury is still the master. An alliance with Pluto makes things more than just tolerable.	♥ 18th Venus gets together with Pluto. What are you waiting for? This is your chance.	19th Psychic abilities tell you that something important is brewing behind the scenes.	♥ 20th Love is still on the agenda, so don't make any plans this evening.	✿ 21st It doesn't take long for your temper to boil over in today's tricky situation.	22nd It is the work of a moment to set someone straight, so why are you obsessing about it?
♣ 23rd The Sun moves in to Sagittarius, making life sparkle like gold.	24th It's a little bit naughty, sure, but sometimes you've got to treat yourself.	25th You're energy is a great example for a mate who needs a lift.	26th Go for something a little bit different today, don't just try to do the tried and true.	27th You wake up with a smile on your face and today's events just make it wider.	28th Just this once you would be wise to look at the molars of this particular gift horse.	29th Take a leaf out of a friend's book and get your own way by seeming to give in.
✿ 30th The Full Moon in Gemini makes you feel like an impressionist, not you.	1st If you weren't such a perfectionist, you'd see that two out of three isn't that bad.	2nd It isn't everyday that someone is so kind for you, so be sure you repay them.	£ 3rd A gift you had expected comes in today. Remember to look surprised, though.	♥ 4th Love is there for you, but seize the moment or it will be gone in a flash.	5th The possibilities are endless when you and your gang get together socially.	6th Do you feel as if you're winning? Do you even know what the competition was about?
7th The Sun moves in to Pluto, so although you way seems difficult, it is the only way to go.	8th Try to put a brave face on a disappointing situation and move on.	9th So OK, you didn't get what you wanted, but not to worry. You got what you needed.	10th Make no mistake, you can't get 100%, but 75% should be enough for anyone.	11th Money worries ease, as you decided to put firmer limits on your spending.	12th Sometimes the best way to deal with a situation is to walk away from it.	♣ 13th Venus gets together with Jupiter and you just can't stop winning.

SCORPIO 24 OCTOBER - 22 NOVEMBER



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
♥ 9th Romance is well-starred for today, so find that fella and enjoy.	10th Take it easy today. There will be time enough to rush around in the coming weeks.	£ 11th More money is coming your way. Whatever you do seems to turn out right.	12th Scandal is in the air and your pals can't wait to share it. Take it with a pinch of salt.	13th You're in danger of being a little too trusting. Don't take things at face value.	£ 14th You won't even need to travel too far to earn big money.	♣ 15th The New Moon is in your sign. Time for a makeover.
16th Make the best of what's available. You should seek out a dark-haired girl.	17th You work hard but do you work smart? All this effort should lead to a greater reward.	♥ 18th Be sure to accept any invitations that come your way tonight.	19th Temper your indignation with a little practicality. Try to get the best from the deal.	20th Venus and Pluto are making things hot in the galaxy. The evening shines with promise.	21st Recent hitches are forgotten as your social life moves on to a much finer footing.	22nd The parents won't interfere – this time – but you know that they disapprove.
♣ 23rd The Sun moves into Sagittarius. You enjoy some reflected glory.	24th Wait until you hear both sides of the story. You might find things are working out fine.	✿ 25th The stars keep that smile on your face, as everything goes your way.	♥ 26th Venus teams up with Uranus, so do not stay in to wash your hair.	27th It's all a bit silly really, but still you are determined to make the most of this situation.	28th If you want to share in the spoils, then you've got to get involved in the fight?	29th Enjoy today on its own merits. There is no hidden plan, it's just a spontaneous fling.
30th Things are tricky whenever there's a Full Moon, but if you're true to yourself you'll be fine.	1st Who is taking who for a ride, as the tables are turned on some amateurish (apery)?	2nd Your parents could do with a bit of help, but that doesn't mean they'll ask for it.	3rd The Sun moves in to magic Mercury with a promise of good news in the morning.	4th Your friends are predicting disaster, but you know things aren't as bad as they seem.	5th People are different, but you ought to wonder why no-one seems to share your views.	6th Go forward with confidence – you will get help as and when you need it.
£ 7th You didn't ask for money, but they were left in no doubt about what you wanted.	♥ 8th Someone thinks you're practically perfect. What an ego boost!	✿ 9th You feel sapped of energy and enthusiasm as Mars falls in to Pisces.	10th Bite your tongue because words spoken in haste could come back to embarrass you.	11th Life is still too fast-paced for your taste, but this isn't a ride you can get off.	12th There is no kind way to say this: you are in the wrong and should apologise.	♥ 13th Attract the attention of that special guy today. This is your big chance.

SAGITTARIUS 23 NOVEMBER - 22 DECEMBER



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
♥ 9th With Venus in Scorpio love can be found where it's least expected.	10th That's more like it. Relax and take your shoes off. Get comfy and enjoy the show.	11th That goes double for today! This time you've got your parents to worry about too.	£ 12th A welcome infusion of funds makes a winning way to start the week.	13th It's difficult to plan ahead when everyone seems to be changing their mind so frequently.	♥ 14th Time for some serious love action as the stars start working on your behalf.	♣ 15th The New Moon in Scorpio sets things up nicely for the coming months.
16th Keep your temper and don't sound off in haste. Just take it slow and steady.	17th If you're sure this is what you want, go for it. But is this what you really want?	♥ 18th Few signs are as quick to fall in love as an archer. Make the most of it.	19th It is inertia rather than opposition which is holding you back. You must push yourself.	20th It's all about romance today, as Venus and Pluto are still dominating your chart.	21st To be honest, some victories just aren't worth the effort. Give in gracefully.	22nd Money is still at the root of many of your problems. The answer lies close at hand.
♣ 23rd You are the star of the show as the Sun moves into your sign.	24th It's pointless to wait for others to see that you deserve a bit more. Take the initiative.	25th A person who takes a chance of you isn't a friend. Perhaps it's time to move on?	26th Things seem to be working out nicely, with Venus and Uranus working hard for you.	27th Important news will lead to a journey as Mercury moves into your sign.	28th Something you see today will scare you into reassessing your own attitudes.	29th Dark reds and long dresses suit your romantic and melancholy mood.
✿ 30th You can't make your mind up, but you risk losing everything if you don't.	£ 1st Making money is easy for you, but sadly spending it is even easier.	2nd Daydreaming is all well and good, but it isn't going to be enough to make you happy.	3rd All that glitters isn't gold, and not everything that looks a good bet is. Be careful.	4th A wave of nostalgia sweeps over you when you meet an old flame from years past.	5th This is the perfect opportunity to take some "me time". Don't waste it.	£ 6th You want to go out and splurge, but common sense finally prevails.
7th Sometimes you are your own worst enemy. For goodness sake, sort yourself out.	8th You're being torn apart by your desire to please everyone else all the time.	9th Some people have all the luck, but don't get jealous. It will even out over time.	10th Roll your sleeves up and get on with it, there is no substitute for hard work today.	✿ 11th Be kind to someone and you will forge a life-long friendship today.	12th You will get an extra helping of silliness today, so shelve any important matters.	♥ 13th Venus works with Jupiter to guide you towards a satisfactory conclusion.

CAPRICORN

23 DECEMBER – 20 JANUARY



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9th No-one likes to be told they're wrong, but sometimes go too far. Listen up a little.	10th Make sure your plans are water tight and don't try to take a short cut.	11th Someone exciting enters your group. This will literally change your life.	12th Life moves into a downward slope and things begin to pick up speed.	13th Keep your options open today. Don't cut yourself off from new experiences.	14th Deal with that old grievance once and for all. Do what you have to do and then move on.	15th The New Moon in Sagittarius is what you need to toughen you up a little.
16th Keep a lid on your emotions. It's not a good idea to burst into other's tears or cheers.	17th Mercury enters Pluto today to get you on the move to a new environment.	18th Someone's kidding someone, but who? You think it's under control, but don't be so sure.	19th The way to a goat's heart is through her stomach, so just this once, forget your diet.	20th We all need love, but it's gone into hiding as Venus and Pluto conspire against you.	21st If you can convince him that you're serious, he will be putty in your hands.	22nd Another quiet day gives you a chance to catch up on study. Make the most of it.
£ 23rd Your finances are in good shape for the beating they'll take over Christmas.	♥ 24th It's up to you to make it happen, but Venus and Mars will help you out.	25th Deny could be fatal and certainly won't improve matters, so make sure you act now.	26th Things are exciting, but you aren't really comfortable being so out of control.	27th Sometimes you're just an old-fashioned girl who doesn't agree with all these modern ideas.	28th No-one will hold you to the price, so you must take action to win it for yourself.	29th Give yourself a pat on the back, because your hard work is finally paying off.
30th Normally it's all under control, but the Full Moon will test your resolve.	1st As a practical sort, take the chance to learn a new skill. You will find it useful in later life.	2nd Try to keep the peace, even though everyone else seems determined to wage war.	3rd You feel like a positive today, carrying messages between the warring parties.	4th With Venus next door in Sagittarius, you can sense big things are coming soon.	5th Simply be yourself and you can be sure that he will approve.	6th The gang want some fun. You're tagging along, but guess who'll enjoy it most?
7th You say it didn't affect you, but no-one is fooled. Admit it: you're on cloud nine!	8th Some people just won't take no for an answer. You tried being polite, but it didn't work.	9th Mars moves in to Pisces. Be careful: fire and water is not a happy mix.	10th Work through your issues as sensibly as you can. There's no need to lose your reason.	11th Probably feeling guilty for yesterday, you throw yourself into exercise. Be careful.	12th You seem to want to blame yourself for everything that goes wrong.	13th What better combination than Venus and Jupiter? This will be a first-class day.

AQUARIUS

21 JANUARY – 19 FEBRUARY



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9th Imagination is a wonderful thing, and yours is fertile when Venus is in Scorpio.	10th Against the odds, others agree to a plan that's heavily in your favour.	11th As much as you rely on the support of others, bide your time and they'll come round.	12th Your love life is all highs and lows with no in-betweens. This is one of the highs.	13th A last-minute change of plan, when all had seemed settled, will frustrate your goals.	14th The old adage that a change is as good as a rest certainly holds true today.	15th The New Moon in Scorpio brings overdue romance into your life.
16th Your health isn't as good as it ought to be, so do something about it.	17th You have exciting times ahead. But there is such a thing as too much excitement.	18th A great time where not much is achieved but everyone goes home happy.	19th Honesty may be the best policy, but it's not always the most popular.	20th Decide what's in this relationship for you. You're being taken for granted and you know it.	21st Now you're free to concentrate on the important things in life, like romance.	22nd Even though you don't have all the facts, you can tell your parents are overreacting.
23rd It's all a bit too heated for your tastes as the Sun moves into fiery Sagittarius.	24th There's too much on your plate for this wasteful attitude to continue, so get busy.	25th Something that you'd been dreading is called off, much to your delight.	26th With Venus and Uranus in your corner, nothing can go wrong, no matter what they say.	27th Giving as good as you get is second nature for you, so why so reticent today?	28th An ultimatum is issued. You should try to play for time. There is a third option.	29th Time spent with a much younger boy will be especially rewarding.
30th Don't even go there! With a Gemini Full Moon you may as well stay in bed.	1st Wait until you have a better plan. This isn't what you want to hear, but it is the best advice.	2nd You've got the party season starting early. A top social day, with lots going on.	3rd This is one of those blue Mondays that it's better to just forget about.	4th Things improve as Venus moves in to your sign. You have it all, so use it wisely.	5th It might seem like a reasonable idea, but I promise you it will lead to disaster.	6th The good guys don't always wear the white hats. So who can you trust?
7th Admit it – you find this guy devastating. So makes the first move. It won't be the first time.	8th A dark-haired guy wants to get up close and personal. Make him work for it.	9th It's one thing to know what you want, but quite another to know how to get it.	10th You can disagree with someone without it turning in to a fight. Show a little maturity.	11th Nothing of value ever comes cheap, so work hard to get what you want.	12th Before you give in, think of all the people who triumphed because they never gave in.	13th Jupiter pushes you to come clean and make a fresh start. That is the only way to go.

PISCES

20 FEBRUARY – 20 MARCH



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9th Venus moves in to Scorpio to offer an exciting twist in your love life.	10th Learn to tell the difference between what is unacceptable and what is only annoying.	11th It's a good day if you are able to avoid irritation, so it isn't the disaster it seemed to be.	12th Things are really hotting up as the Sun moves to the centre of the universe.	13th Things are looking interesting, to say the least. Very interesting, in fact.	14th Today's enemy is tomorrow's ally, and vice versa, so don't burn any of your bridges.	15th A new cycle in your family or social life begins as the New Moon falls in watery Scorpio.
16th You are putting the hours in, but are you really thinking about what you are doing?	17th Don't be fooled into thinking you're hearing the whole truth. Something is missing.	18th You enjoy a joke as much as the next person, but some things are just not funny.	19th Other people's lives seem glamorous, but walk in their shoes and you'll see the truth.	20th Pluto seems determined to cause trouble, so don't expect everything to go to plan.	21st Wake up! Stop daydreaming or life will pass you by at this rate.	22nd A blonde-haired girl has something you would kill for, but she'll give it to you for free.
23rd With the Sun in Sagittarius this promises to be a hot one. Is it too hot?	24th Smiling in the face of adversity can be hard but it will drive your enemies crazy!	25th Nature takes its course and love finds a way.	26th It's that sense of the unpredictable that gets you interested. And this guy has it.	27th Why not be cheeky? You're sure of what you want, so don't be afraid to ask for it.	28th You really ought to concentrate on your work, but your heart just isn't in it.	29th Do you know what lies behind their actions? Think of their motives before you object.
30th The Full Moon proves that you don't always think before acting.	1st Today's social whirl should keep a smile on your face for the whole day.	2nd You snooze, you lose. Stop wasting time and get with it. The time to act is now.	3rd Careful, the devil is in the detail. Do you know what you are getting into?	4th Events will keep a smile on your face, but somehow you can tell they'll have to pay later.	5th Even though you are being urged to compromise, hold out for what you want.	6th Christmas comes a little bit early. Thank goodness for Mercury and Pluto.
7th Have a good time and enjoy the moment. Things are heating up as the Sun joins Pluto.	8th As tough as things seem today, remember it is always darkest before the dawn.	9th Mars moves in to your sign giving you the energy boost you've been looking for.	10th Different strokes for different folks. It would be a dull world if we all thought the same.	11th Give yourself credit for turning things round. A hard line works well in these hard times.	12th Do you get the sneaking suspicion he may prefer sport to you? Time to get serious.	13th Venus and Jupiter ensure a hot and steamy day, whatever the weather.

17 ways to live like a celeb

You don't need a No 1 song to lead a starry lifestyle...

1 Organise your wardrobe into sections: sooo this season, and sooo next season. Give the rest to a charity shop to show you care.

2 Tell your mum you won't eat your lunch unless it's tofu salad (no dressing), rye bread and spring water chilled to exactly 3.33°C.

3 Inform your mates you'll be available for an on-line chat this evening at 6pm. However, you won't be answering questions on

your personal life or those nasty plastic surgery rumours.

4 When your parents pick you up from the flicks, insist a gang of burly lads escorts you to the car. Try not to flash as you get in, then slam the door and get mum to do a handbrake turn outside Tesco.

5 Claim that the last few months have left you "exhausted" and only emerge from the house when you're wearing a baseball cap and carrying a self-help book.

6 Make sure you and your gang wear matching distressed denim dresses and cowboy boots when you're out. Oh, and shades. Especially at night.

7 If the cinema cashier doesn't like you marching to the front of the queue, raise a "talk to the hand", give a look of disbelief and shriek, "Don't you know who I am?" as loudly as possible.

8 Refuse to go to your maths lessons, or any other classes that involve climbing stairs to get there. If you can't get the lift then someone's just gonna have to carry you, goddamn it!

9 Get your folks to buy the smallest, dumbest-looking dog they can find. Call it Flixie or Pixie and carry it everywhere. Tie a sparkly choker round its neck and tell everyone that it's a diamond-studded Gucci collar.

10 Refuse to have your picture taken, and adopt the classic "sinking into your collar" pose when anyone whips their Kodak Disposable out. Instead, give everyone signed black and white portraits of yourself for Christmas.

11 Only date boys with a) posh names like Jago or Tarquin, b) millionaire dads, or c) links with the trendy British film industry.

12 Don't answer questions unless you've asked, "Is this off the record?" This may infuriate people, but you never know who they're leaking info to.

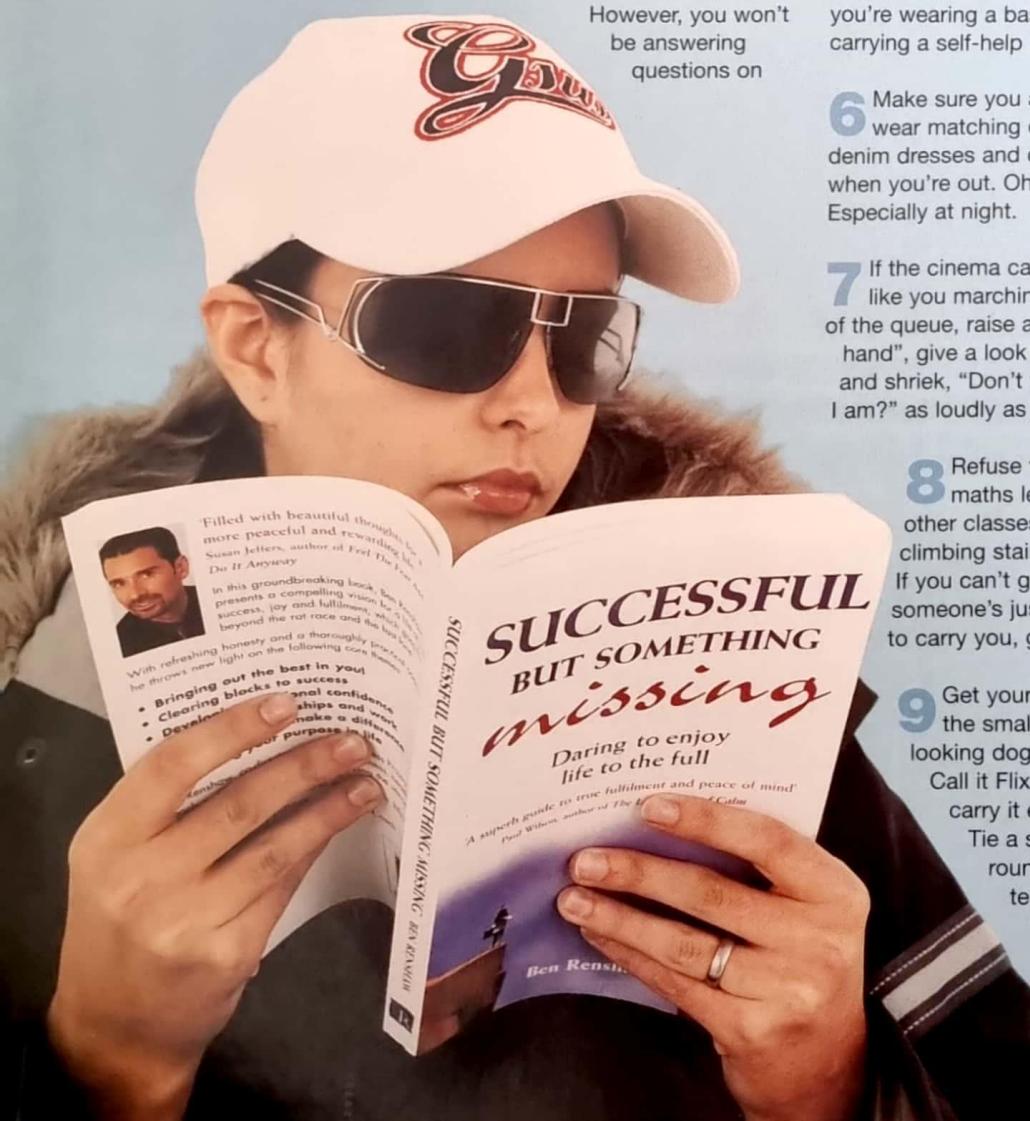
13 Instead of collapsing on the sofa with a packet of Hob Nobs after school, start up an obscure fitness regime - Ashtanga yoga, Pilates or anything else that's impossible to pronounce.

14 Copyright your name. And make sure you don't write it on your homework or sign letters to your gran. Anyone could flog your autograph and run off to Blackpool with the cash!

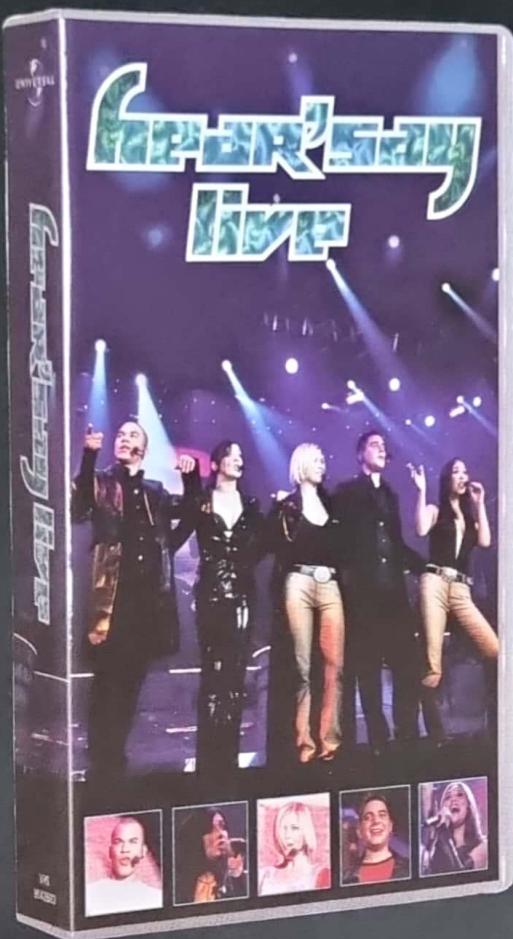
15 Set up an official website. Include "quirky" details like a look inside your fridge, Flixie's cartoon strip and a diary entry on the posh lunch you just threw (up).

16 Insure a part of your body for a three-figure sum. All the best bits (bum, legs) have been taken by lesser celebs, so go for something original like your belly button or cheekbones.

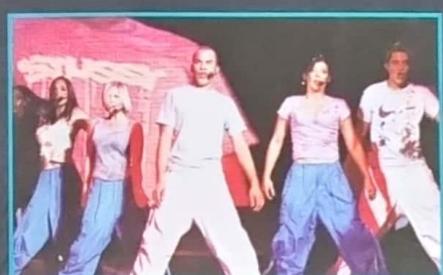
17 Ring J17 and demand to appear on the front cover wearing nothing but a rattlesnake and a cheeky smile.



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